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Introduction

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This report on statistics is published annually as a complement to the operational and financial reviews covered in the annual report of the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.

WCB 2001 Statistics contains statistics on three key areas of operation: claims, assessments, and prevention. This information provides both a general overview of the workers' compensation system, and trends of key statistical indicators. To allow for valid comparisons, the format of the tables and exhibits has been kept as consistent as possible with those used in previous editions of this report.

In February 2000, the Workers' Compensation Board revised the system it uses to classify employers into classes and subclasses of industry. For administrative purposes, the revised classes are now known as sectors, and the revised subclasses are now known as subsectors. When the new classification structure was introduced, historical records were converted to the new structure. It is therefore possible in *WCB 2001 Statistics* to publish statistical time series on a subsector basis.

There are a series of tables presented by subsector in *WCB 2001 Statistics* that were presented by subclass in *Statistics 1999* and prior publications. These tables are: Table A-1, Number of Claims First Paid in 2001 by Type of Claim and Subsector; Table A-1, Historical by Subsector; Table A-1, Number of Fatalities, 10-year Counts of Fatal Claims by Subsector; Table A-2, Claim Costs Charged by Subsector and Type of Claim; Table B-1, Days Lost and Accident Type by Subsector; and Table B-2, Injury Rates and Claim Durations by Subsector. The Classes of Industry section, starting on page 53, lists the types of industrial activities that make up each subsector.

Since the introduction of the new classification system, a number of employers have been reclassified into new subsectors. In *WCB 2001 Statistics*, the experience of these employers prior to their reclassification is tabulated in the subsectors the employers were originally assigned to, and the experience of these employers following their reclassifications is tabulated in the subsectors they have been reclassified into. The impact of the reclassifications is very minor at the subsector level.

The publication *Occupational Injuries by Accident Type and Occupation in British Columbia, 1997–2000* is also available. Order your copy from WCB Publications and Videos at 604 276-3068, toll-free 1 800 661-2112, local 3068, or fax 604 279-7406. For more detailed statistics on specific topics, contact the WCB Statistical Services Department at 604 276-3130, or send your information request by fax to 604 276-3290. Abstracts of reports published by Statistical Services are also available on the WCB Worksafe™ Online web site at www.worksafebc.com by following path: Publications/reports/statistics_reports/statistical_analysis/.

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Claim Statistics

Reported Claims

The number of claims reported to the WCB in 2001 was 172,103 — a 6.5 percent decrease from the 184,131 claims reported in 2000.

Year	New Injuries Reported in the Year	Fatalities that Occurred in the Year and were Reported to the WCB by Feb 20 of the Following Year	Fatalities as a Percentage of New Injuries
1992	197,793	161	0.08%
1993	195,117	169	0.09%
1994	197,911	199	0.10%
1995	194,280	200	0.10%
1996	189,418	182	0.10%
1997	185,852	195	0.10%
1998	179,582	158	0.09%
1999	178,187	179	0.10%
2000	184,131	186	0.10%
2001	172,103	193	0.11%

First payment was made for 168 occupational deaths in 2001. Seventeen of the 168 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases. The 168 fatal claims first paid in 2001 cannot be compared to the 193 fatalities in the above chart because some of the fatalities first paid in 2001 occurred in and were reported in a prior year, and because some of the reported fatalities are not compensable. The 193 fatal claims tabulated in the above chart are broken down in the table on the opposite page. The 168 fatal claims first paid in 2001 are broken down by subsector in Table A-1.

Deaths Occurring in 2001 and Reported by February 20, 2002[1]

	Adjudication Completed by February 20, 2002			Awaiting Adjudication or Application[2] at February 20, 2002	Total Deaths Occurring in 2001 and Reported by February 20, 2002
	Accepted	Disallowed[3]	Rejected[4]		
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year	82	4	5	18	109
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death	4	0	0	0	4
Occupational Disease — Silicosis	2	0	0	0	2
Occupational Disease — Other than Silicosis	46	15	0	17	78
TOTAL	**134**	**19**	**5**	**35**	**193**

[1] There were 24 deaths that occurred in 2000 but were not included in last year's table; they were reported to the WCB after February 16, 2001. All the deaths in the above table occurred in 2001, but some of the accidents leading to the deaths occurred prior to 2001.

[2] Claims awaiting application typically involve cases where the deceased's relatives elect to sue a third party rather than claim compensation.

[3] Disallowed claims are those that are judged to be not work related.

[4] Rejected claims are those where the worker did not have WCB coverage. They were included in the "Awaiting Adjudication" column in previous versions of this table.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 2001 According to Agency[1] with Inspectional Jurisdiction

	Workers' Compensation Board (Includes "Close-to-Shore" Fishing Fatalities)[2]	Ministry of Mines	RCMP/Other Police		Transport Canada	Human Resources Devt. Canada Labour Program	Death Occurred Outside British Columbia	All Agencies
			Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other				
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year	48	-	36	2	11	-	3	**100**
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	**10**
Occupational Disease — Silicosis	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	**4**
Occupational Disease — Other Diseases	43	5	-	-	2	4	-	**54**
TOTAL	**96**	**8**	**36**	**8**	**13**	**4**	**3**	**168**

[1] This classification according to agency is done by the WCB.

[2] As of January 1, 1995, the WCB assumed inspectional jurisdiction of "C[illegible]to-Shore" Fishing Fatalities.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits, 1992–2001, by Category of Injury or Disease

	Year Accepted										
Category of Injury or Disease	**1992**	**1993**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**1992–2001**
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year[1]	90	89	109	94	99	115	67	78	94	100	935
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death	3	6	7	4	8	6	7	10	6	10	67
Asbestos Exposure	24	12	21	22	35	26	29	34	35	39	277
Other Disease	29	17	15	14	10	17	22	25	21	19	189
TOTAL	**146**	**124**	**152**	**134**	**152**	**164**	**125**	**147**	**156**	**168**	**1,468**

[1] There were 100 fatal claims accepted in 2001 in which the death and accident occurred in the same year. For some of the 100 cases, both the death and accident occurred prior to 2001. The numbers for the other years are calculated on the same basis.

Number and Costs of Claims

During the year 2001, 130,323 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

- 61,989 were health-care-only claims (formerly called medical-aid-only claims)
- 64,165 were short-term disability claims (formerly called wage-loss claims)
- 4,001 were long-term disability claims (formerly called permanent disability claims)
- 168 were fatal claims

In 2001, the WCB set aside $4,026,254 in capitalized values of pension awards for long-term disability benefits on hearing-loss claims.

Compensation costs totalled $994,522,829 in 2001, compared to $978,392,175 in 2000. The figures include health care benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, short-term disability benefits, and capitalized values of pension awards, which are reserves set aside for present and future payments of long-term disability benefits and survivor benefits. The 2001 figure excludes the $694,321 increase in widows' pension entitlement as ruled by the B.C. Supreme Court, and the 2000 figure excludes $5,948,941 for that reason. The benefit liabilities figures shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 2001 Annual Report* are calculated on a different basis and are not comparable to these total compensation costs.

Distribution by Type of Claim

	2001		2000	
	Cost	**% of Total**	**Cost**	**% of Total**
Health-care-only Claims	$29,032,562	2.9%	$28,989,725	3.0%
Short-term Disability Claims[1]	$462,531,823	46.5%	$ 087,418	48.9%
Long-term Disability Claims[2]	$467,237,615	47.0%	$432,228,881	44.2%
Fatal Claims	$35,720,830	3.6%	$39,086,150	4.0%
TOTAL[3]	**$994,522,829[4]**	**100.0%**	**$978,392,175[4]**	**100.0%**

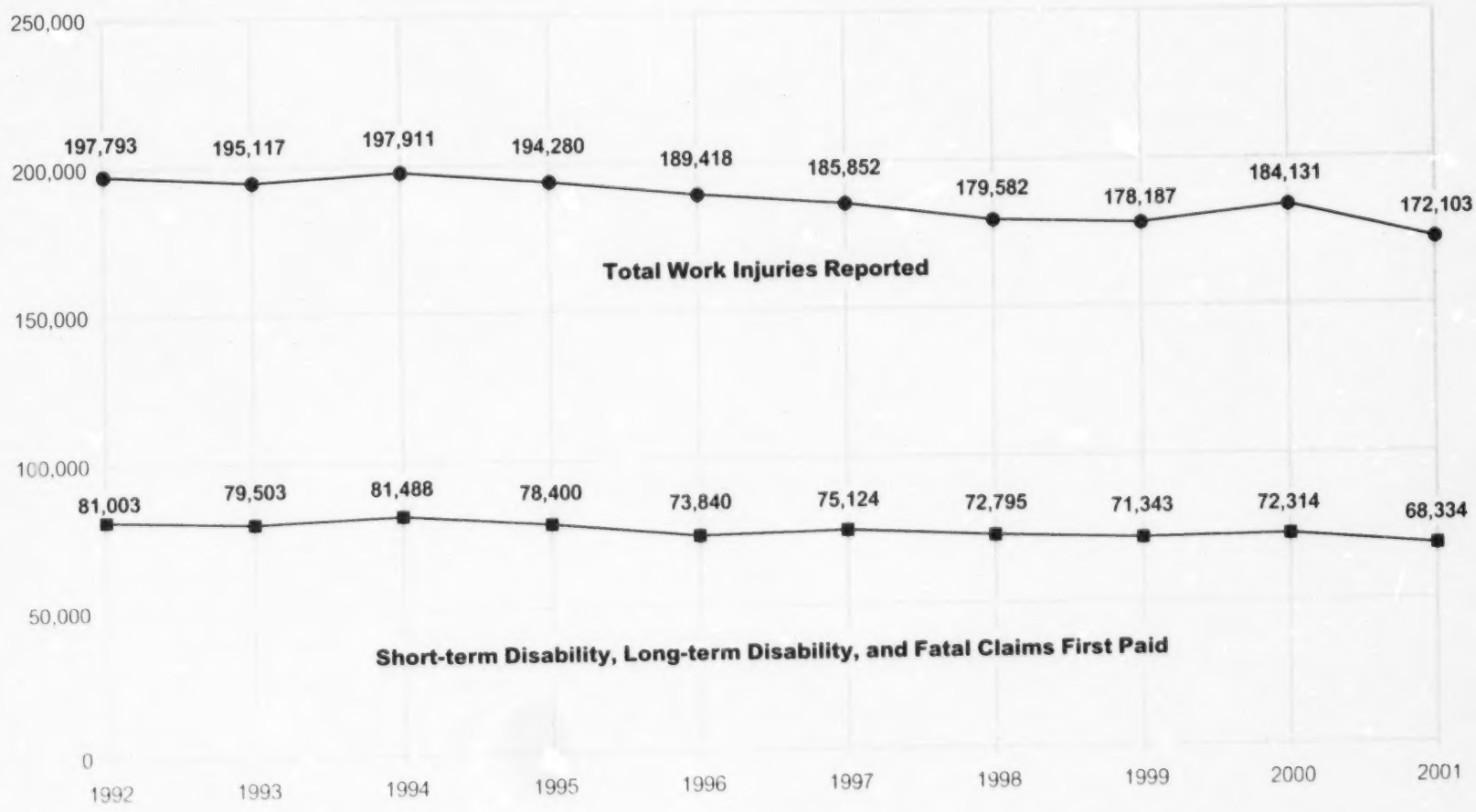
[1] Includes health care benefits paid on these claims.

[2] Includes health care and short-term disability benefits paid on these claims.

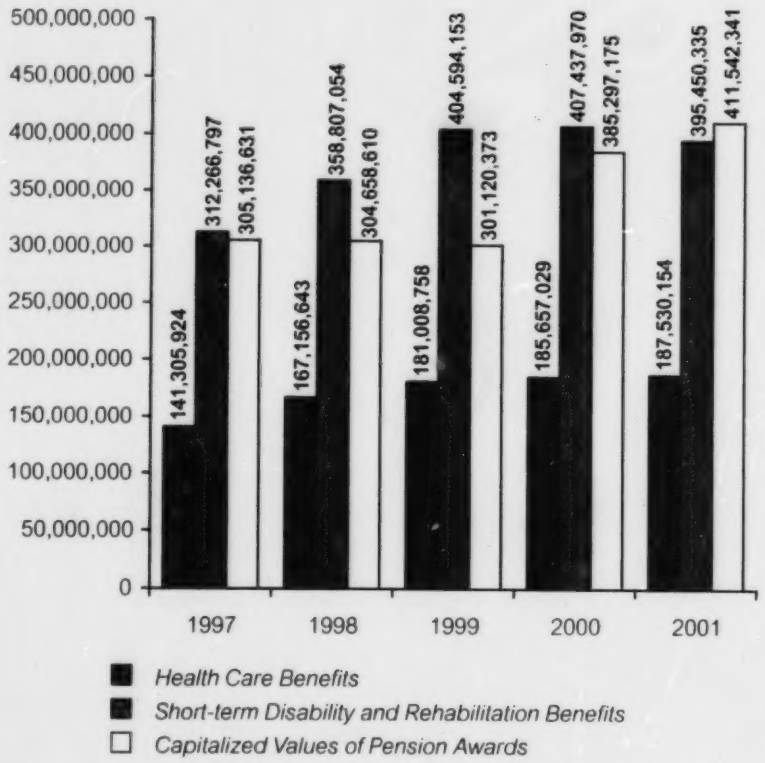
[3] Due to rounding, totals may not balance.

[4] The total cost of $994,522,829 was calculated on a different basis than the total claim liability figure in Note 7 of the *WCB 2001 Annual Report*. Both the 2000 and 2001 cost totals exclude the increase in widows' per[illegible] from *Bill 63* and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision. A subsector breakdown of claim costs is provided in Table A-2 of this report.

The Total Number of Work Injuries Reported and the Total Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid During Each of the Years 1992–2001



Compensation Cost by Type of Benefit



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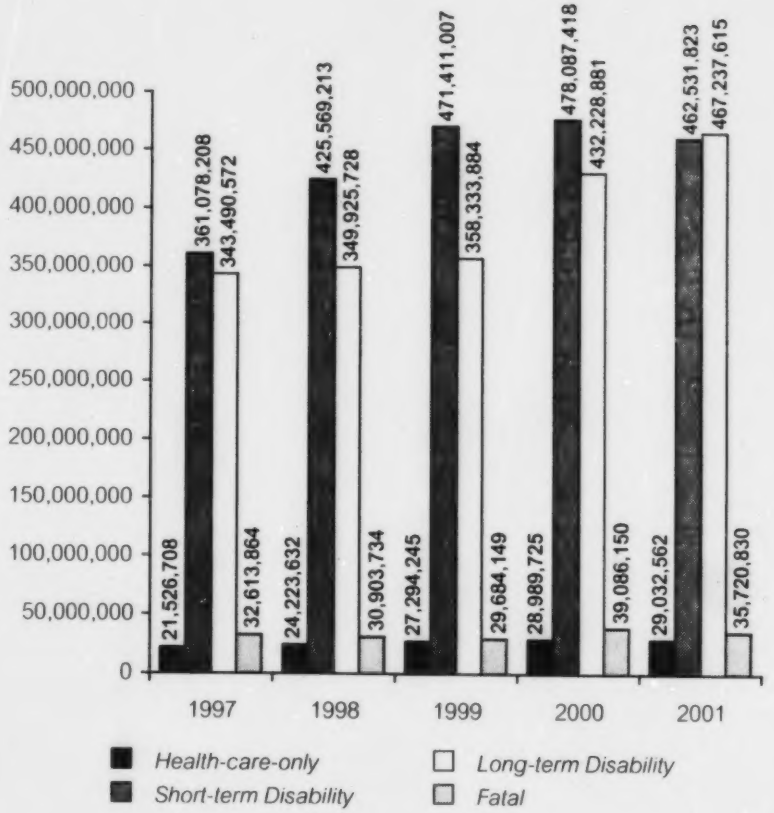
Compensation Cost by Type of Claim



1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001 fatal costs exclude the increase in widows' entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

Key Indicators in *WCB 2001 Statistics*

This series of charts of 10-year trends of statistical indicators first appeared in the *WCB 1992 Statistics* report. Although none of the indicators has changed dramatically from one year to the next, over the last 10 years there have been some significant trends.

In 1994, Bill 63 covered a number of industry groups for the first time under the *Workers Compensation Act*. The 10-year charts in this section include the Bill 63 industries for each of the 10 years to make the 10-year trend valid. (The statistics for the 1992–1993 period have been adjusted to reflect what they likely would have been if Bill 63 had been in effect since 1992.) The five-year trend shown in Table B-2 is also on the "including Bill 63" basis.

The first chart shows claim duration as measured in days per claim. Five components of duration are shown on the chart: days lost per claim in the injury year, and days lost per claim in each of the four years following the injury year. This is the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC) recommended method of showing duration that Canadian compensation systems have adopted as a standard. The chart indicates that duration has generally increased since 1992, but turned down in 2000.

The second chart shows that one of WCB's most important statistical indicators — the injury rate — has declined steadily since 1992. The injury rate is the number of short-term disability claims per one 100 person-years of covered employment (100 person-years is equivalent to 100 full-time employees). For the purpose of the injury rate calculation, the number of "short-term disability" claims is the number of claims accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year. The estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls that covered employers report to the Board.

The third indicator — the fatality rate — is related to the second indicator. The fatality rate is the number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of covered employment. The fatality rate has turned up in the last few years, but still shows an overall downward trend over the past 10 years.

The fourth chart shows the percentage of short-term disability claims represented by claimants whose injuries were back strains. Back strains have accounted for approximately 25 percent of all short-term disability claims for each year in the past 10 years. It is the type of injury the WCB sees most often.

The last two charts reflect shifts in the population of covered workers. The fifth chart shows that the percentage of female claimants has increased from 24 percent in 1992 to 30 percent in 2001; the sixth chart shows that the percentage of claimants younger than 25 years of age has decreased from 18 percent in 1992 to 16 percent in 2001.

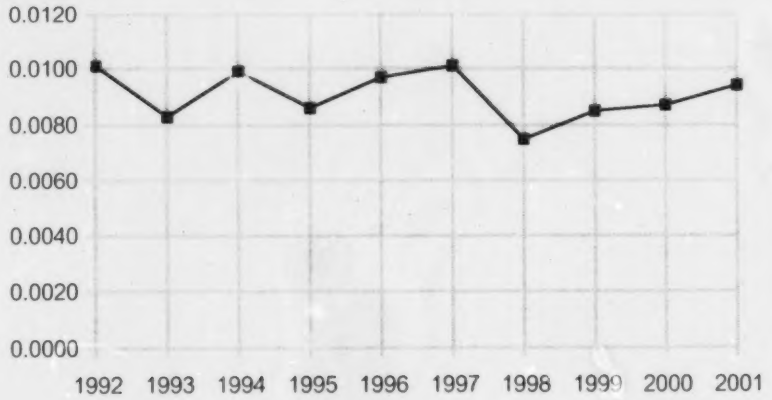
Number of days paid per claim

Injury rate (number of short-term disability claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment)

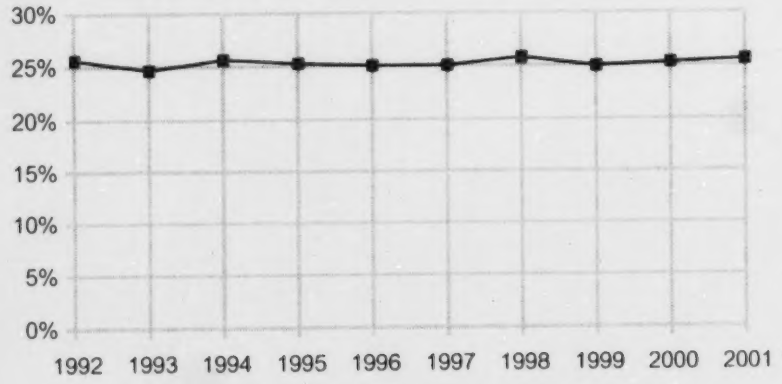
Includes the Bill 63 industries for all years.

Fatality rate (number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment)

Includes the Bill 63 industries for all years.

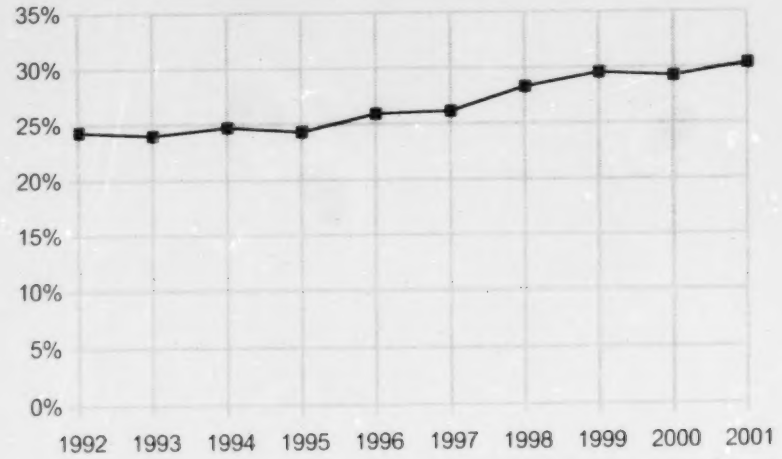


Percentage of claimants with back strains



Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years

Percentage of claimants who are women



Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years

Percentage of claimants less than 25 years old

Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years

Days Lost From Work

There were 3,370,562 days lost from work during 2001 due to occupational injuries and diseases. The "days lost" in 2001 are the days paid in 2001 on current year and prior years' injuries. Of the 3,370,562 days paid in 2001, 49.6 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2001, 27.6 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2000, and 22.8 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 1999 and prior years.

The following is an analysis by sector and subsector of the days lost in the 1997–2001 period. The sectors and subsectors are described in "Classes of Industry" on page 53.

Sector/ Subsector	Description	Days Lost in the Year on Claims from All Years						Percent, 1997–2001
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001	
Sector 70 — Primary Resources								
7010	Agriculture	43,400	51,600	49,200	44,900	48,900	238,000	1.4%
7020	Fishing	35,100	30,300	31,900	30,300	29,300	157,000	0.9%
7030	Forestry	175,300	153,600	148,900	164,100	143,900	785,800	4.7%
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	44,100	46,500	44,000	40,100	36,700	211,400	1.3%
	Total	**298,000**	**282,000**	**274,000**	**279,400**	**258,800**	**1,392,200**	**8.3%**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing								
7110	Food and Beverage Products	90,700	109,100	114,900	112,900	96,700	524,300	3.1%
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	142,500	154,700	175,500	157,900	139,400	770,000	4.6%
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	29,900	33,100	35,400	40,300	38,400	177,100	1.1%
7140	Wood and Paper Products	227,100	235,400	234,900	250,700	208,100	1,156,100	6.9%
7150	Coal Mining	31,900	41,700	43,700	44,200	50,800	212,200	1.3%
	Total	**522,100**	**574,000**	**604,400**	**605,900**	**533,300**	**2,839,800**	**16.9%**
Sector 72 — Construction								
7210	General Construction	361,600	372,900	356,900	357,000	330,200	1,778,700	10.6%
7220	Heavy Construction	9,100	9,800	8,100	11,100	14,300	52,400	0.3%
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	32,500	38,100	37,100	37,600	34,400	179,900	1.1%
	Total	**403,200**	**420,800**	**402,100**	**405,800**	**378,900**	**2,010,900**	**12.0%**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing								
7310	Warehousing	14,800	18,700	21,600	23,200	22,600	100,800	0.6%
7320	Transportation and Related Services	284,200	314,100	332,800	324,500	311,700	1,567,200	9.3%
	Total	**298,900**	**332,700**	**354,400**	**347,700**	**334,300**	**1,668,000**	**9.9%**

Sector/ Subsector	Description	Days Lost in the Year on Claims from All Years						Percent, 1997–2001
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001	
Sector 74 — Trade								
7410	Retail	208,300	235,700	255,400	254,800	241,300	1,195,600	7.1%
7420	Wholesale	55,200	61,700	69,200	54,100	60,700	301,000	1.8%
	Total	**263,600**	**297,500**	**324,600**	**309,000**	**302,100**	**1,496,600**	**8.9%**
Sector 75 — Public Sector								
7530	Public Administration	**75,200**	**84,700**	**87,300**	**91,700**	**74,400**	**413,300**	**2.5%**
Sector 76 — Service Sector								
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	178,100	211,000	225,000	227,400	212,100	1,053,600	6.3%
7620	Business Services	30,200	33,500	38,500	33,100	39,000	174,300	1.0%
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	194,000	206,600	237,000	227,000	199,100	1,063,800	6.3%
7640	Other Services	60,900	72,800	82,300	79,400	80,700	375,900	2.2%
7650	Education	300,100	386,300	455,400	445,300	412,000	1,999,200	11.9%
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	14,500	16,900	21,300	20,600	17,500	90,800	0.5%
7670	Utilities	**802,500**	**956,100**	**1,093,300**	**1,065,500**	**989,200**	**4,906,700**	**29.3%**
	Total	105,900	97,400	128,800	137,600	112,800	582,400	3.5%
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts		212,200	272,700	337,500	249,300	386,800	1,458,500	8.7%
Section 39		-300	1,300	500	100	0	1,600	0.0%
Other		**2,981,280**	**3,319,300**	**3,606,932**	**3,491,934**	**3,370,562**	**16,770,008**	**100.0%**
TOTAL								

Percentage of Injuries by Gender of Worker

The first payment of short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits was made on 68,334 claims during the year 2001, a decrease of 5.5 percent from the number made in 2000. Of these claimants, 70 percent were men and 30 percent were women.

Number of Claims and Claim Costs by Provincial Regional District[1, 2] for 2001

Provincial Regional District		Number of Short-term Disability[3], Long-term Disability[4], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001	Short-term Disability[3], Vocational Rehabilitation, Long-term Disability[4], and Survivor Benefits Charged in 2001[5] (Excludes Health Care Costs)
01	East Kootenay	860	$21,336,000
02	Central Kootenay	700	$10,808,000
02a	Kootenay-Boundary	430	$3,751,000
03	Okanagan-Similkameen	1,010	$11,933,000
04	Columbia-Shuswap	660	$10,810,000
05	North Okanagan	1,160	$14,039,000
06	Central Okanagan	2,260	$20,598,000
07	Thompson-Nicola	1,690	$20,521,000
08	Cariboo	730	$17,303,000
09	Squamish-Lillooet	850	$8,536,000
10	Fraser-Cheam	1,110	$13,121,000
11	Central Fraser Valley	4,860	$34,012,000
12	Dewdney-Alouette	1,640	$11,771,000
13	Greater Vancouver	34,750	$356,152,000
14	Sunshine Coast	300	$6,167,000
15	Powell River	310	$8,190,000
16	Mount Waddington	400	$6,194,000
16a	Ocean Falls	40	$1,623,000

	Provincial Regional District	Number of Short-term Disability[3], Long-term Disability[4], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001	Short-term Disability[3], Vocational Rehabilitation, Long-term Disability[4], and Survivor Benefits Charged in 2001[5] (Excludes Health Care Costs)
17	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	450	$8,304,000
18	Kitimat-Stikine	540	$19,386,000
19	Bulkley-Nechako	490	$17,798,000
20	Fraser-Fort George	1,530	$22,698,000
21	Peace River-Liard	840	$19,383,000
22	Stikine	10	$96,000
23	Capital	5,790	$48,878,000
24	Cowichan Valley	980	$20,568,000
25	Nanaimo	1,840	$26,607,000
26	Alberni-Clayoquot	580	$14,632,000
27	Comox-Strathcona	1,520	$32,470,000
TOTAL[6]		**68,334**	**$807,686,996**

[1] Some claims are classified according to the location of the head office of the firm rather than according to the actual location where the injury occurred.

[2] Claims uncoded at year-end have been allocated proportionately to the regional districts.

[3] *Short-term disability* is the new term for what was called *wage loss* in earlier versions of this table.

[4] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[5] Includes capitalized values of pension awards, not monthly pension payments. These figures include the $694,321 increase in survivor benefits arising from *Bill 63* and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court Ruling. These claim costs are as charged in the year and, therefore, are on a different basis than the liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 2001 Annual Report*.

[6] Due to rounding, the regional totals and the grand totals may not balance.

Number of Claims[1] First Paid in 2001 Analyzed by Subsector and Type of Claim[2]

Table A-1

Sector/ Subsector[3]	Description[4]	Health-care-only Claims[5]	Short-term Disability Claims[6]	Long-term Disability Claims[7]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
Sector 70 — Primary Resources						
7010	Agriculture	494	758	47	4	1,303
7020	Fishing	353	328	46	7	734
7030	Forestry	1,857	1,561	329	23	3,770
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,148	306	140	8	1,602
	Total	**3,852**	**2,953**	**562**	**42**	**7,409**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing						
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1,453	2,544	106	2	4,105
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	4,115	3,683	264	14	8,076
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	879	981	41	3	1,904
7140	Wood and Paper Products	7,277	3,570	551	2	11,400
7150	Coal Mining	1,266	1,446	57	0	2,769
	Total	**14,990**	**12,224**	**1,019**	**21**	**28,254**
Sector 72 — Construction						
7210	General Construction	6,019	5,469	568	29	12,085
7220	Heavy Construction	231	207	21	0	459
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	482	436	78	3	999
	Total	**6,732**	**6,112**	**667**	**32**	**13,543**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing						
7310	Warehousing	347	655	19	2	1,023
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2,935	5,250	373	30	8,588
	Total	**3,282**	**5,905**	**392**	**32**	**9,611**

Sector/ Subsector[3]	Description[4]	Health-care-only Claims[5]	Short-term Disability Claims[6]	Long-term Disability Claims[7]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
Sector 74 — Trade						
7410	Retail	5,492	6,339	185	3	12,019
7420	Wholesale	1,350	1,778	56	0	3,184
	Total	**6,842**	**8,117**	**241**	**3**	**15,203**
Sector 75 — Public Sector						
7530	Public Administration	**1,942**	**2,498**	**96**	**5**	**4,541**
Sector 76 — Service Sector						
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	5,913	6,275	166	4	12,358
7620	Business Services	662	671	27	2	1,362
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,100	919	35	1	2,055
7640	Other Services	4,877	4,560	277	8	9,722
7650	Education	2,368	2,367	74	3	4,812
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,597	8,083	225	2	13,907
7670	Utilities	564	439	40	1	1,044
	Total	**21,081**	**23,314**	**844**	**21**	**45,260**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts						
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	466	257	51	4	778
8110	Federal Government	683	116	36	4	839
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	0	1	0	0	1

Sector/ Subsector[3]	Description[4]	Health-care-only Claims[5]	Short-term Disability Claims[6]	Long-term Disability Claims[7]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	472	722	16	1	1,211
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	1,596	1,941	75	3	3,615
	Total	**3,217**	**3,037**	**178**	**12**	**6,444**
Section 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	2	0	0	2
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	-1	0	2	0	1
	Total	**-1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**3**
Other[8]		**52**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**55**
GRAND TOTAL		**61,989**	**64,165**	**4,001**	**168**	**130,323**

[1] Claims can be reported in one year and paid in the next; some of the paid claims in this table, therefore, are not part of the total of claims reported in the Reported Claims table.

[2] Claims can change "Type" categories from one year to the next. The claim counts by type are, therefore, adjusted in order that claims aren't double counted. For example, if a claim counted this year as a short-term disability claim in Table A-1 becomes a long-term disability claim next year, a count would be added to next year's long-term disability count and subtracted from next year's short-term disability count. The count of short-term disability claims in Table A-1 can, therefore, be thought of as being the number of claims that get short-term disability ... but don't go on to get long-term disability or survivor benefits. Similar adjustments are made for changes between other type categories.

[3] Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

[4] For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 53.

[5] *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[6] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[7] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[8] Includes claims uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Number of Claims First Paid in 1992–2001 Analyzed by Type of Claim

Table A-1 — Historical by Claim Type

Year First Paid	Health-care-only Claims[1]	Short-term Disability Claims[2]	Long-term Disability Claims[3]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
1992	66,510	77,274	3,583	146	147,513
1993	56,186	75,601	3,778	124	135,689
1994	59,297	77,108	4,228	152	140,785
1995	68,823	73,762	4,504	134	147,223
1996	71,438	69,021	4,667	152	145,278
1997	73,020	70,745	4,215	164	148,144
1998	71,585	69,431	3,239	125	144,380
1999	65,398	68,671	2,525	147	136,741
2000	67,706	68,362	3,796	156	140,020
2001	61,989	64,165	4,001	168	130,323
1992–2001	**661,952**	**714,140**	**38,536**	**1,468**	**1,416,096**

[1] *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

Total of Health-care-only, Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Subsector, for 2000 and 2001

Table A-1 — Historical by Subsector

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Health-care-only Claims 2000	Health-care-only Claims 2001	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2000	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2001	Total 2000	Total 2001
Sector 70 — Primary Resources							
7010	Agriculture	567	494	833	809	1,400	1,303
7020	Fishing	374	353	417	381	791	734
7030	Forestry	2,198	1,857	2,330	1,913	4,528	3,770
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,074	1,148	427	454	1,501	1,602
	Total	**4,213**	**3,852**	**4,007**	**3,557**	**8,220**	**7,409**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing							
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1,386	1,453	2,780	2,652	4,166	4,105
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	4,912	4,115	4,748	3,961	9,660	8,076
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	1,014	879	1,144	1,025	2,158	1,904
7140	Wood and Paper Products	8,422	7,277	4,935	4,123	13,357	11,400
7150	Coal Mining	1,288	1,266	1,488	1,503	2,776	2,769
	Total	**17,022**	**14,990**	**15,095**	**13,264**	**32,117**	**28,254**
Sector 72 — Construction							
7210	General Construction	6,980	6,019	6,292	6,066	13,272	12,085
7220	Heavy Construction	325	231	252	228	577	459
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	517	482	512	517	1,029	999
	Total	**7,822**	**6,732**	**7,056**	**6,811**	**14,878**	**13,543**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Health-care-only Claims		STD/LTD/Fatal Claims		Total	
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing							
7310	Warehousing	357	347	685	676	1,042	1,023
7320	Transportation and Related Services	3,194	2,935	5,894	5,653	9,088	8,588
	Total	**3,551**	**3,282**	**6,579**	**6,329**	**10,130**	**9,611**
Sector 74 — Trade							
7410	Retail	6,056	5,492	6,639	6,527	12,695	12,019
7420	Wholesale	1,292	1,350	1,641	1,834	2,933	3,184
	Total	**7,348**	**6,842**	**8,280**	**8,361**	**15,628**	**15,203**
Sector 75 — Public Sector							
7530	Public Administration	**2,032**	**1,942**	**2,778**	**2,599**	**4,810**	**4,541**
Sector 76 — Service Sector							
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	6,461	5,913	6,680	6,445	13,141	12,358
7620	Business Services	743	662	733	700	1,476	1,362
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,159	1,100	908	955	2,067	2,055
7640	Other Services	5,410	4,877	5,548	4,845	10,958	9,722
7650	Education	2,341	2,368	2,387	2,444	4,728	4,812
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,542	5,597	8,343	8,310	13,885	13,907
7670	Utilities	641	564	463	480	1,104	1,044
	Total	**22,297**	**21,081**	**25,062**	**24,179**	**47,359**	**45,260**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Health-care-only Claims 2000	Health-care-only Claims 2001	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2000	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2001	Total 2000	Total 2001
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts							
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	778	466	860	312	1,638	778
8110	Federal Government	732	683	129	156	861	839
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	5	0	3	1	8	1
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	266	472	338	739	604	1,211
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	1,633	1,596	2,124	2,019	3,757	3,615
	Total	**3,414**	**3,217**	**3,454**	**3,227**	**6,868**	**6,444**
Section 39							
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	8	2	8	2
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	-1	5	2	5	1
	Total	**0**	**-1**	**13**	**4**	**13**	**3**
Other[3]		**7**	**52**	**-10**	**3**	**-3**	**55**
GRAND TOTAL		**67,706**	**61,989**	**72,314**	**68,334**	**140,020**	**130,323**

[1] Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

[2] For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 53.

[3] Includes claims first paid in 2000 and 2001 that were uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Number of Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits by Subsector and Year Accepted[1]

Table A-1 — Number of Fatalities

Sector/ Subsector	Description[2]	Year Accepted for Fatal Benefits										1992–2001
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Sector 70 — Primary Resources												
7010	Agriculture	4	3	6	7	4	5	1	3	8	4	45
7020	Fishing	3	9	9	10	4	2	7	2	4	7	57
7030	Forestry	17	23	21	18	27	23	14	17	17	23	200
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	13	7	12	10	4	8	8	7	8	8	85
	Total	**37**	**42**	**48**	**45**	**39**	**38**	**30**	**29**	**37**	**42**	**387**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing												
7110	Food and Beverage Products	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	7
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	24	10	10	11	11	12	10	21	14	14	137
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	8
7140	Wood and Paper Products	10	2	8	10	7	10	7	6	6	2	68
7150	Coal Mining	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
	Total	**35**	**12**	**20**	**23**	**19**	**24**	**19**	**29**	**22**	**21**	**224**
Sector 72 — Construction												
7210	General Construction	24	15	18	17	22	20	15	27	30	29	217
7220	Heavy Construction	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	8
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	3	3	4	4	4	6	3	2	1	3	33
	Total	**27**	**18**	**22**	**21**	**26**	**30**	**21**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**258**

Sector/ Subsector	Description[2]	Year Accepted for Fatal Benefits										1992–2001
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing												
7310	Warehousing	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	8
7320	Transportation and Related Services	17	27	30	17	28	27	12	25	36	30	249
	Total	**17**	**27**	**30**	**18**	**30**	**28**	**13**	**26**	**36**	**32**	**257**
Sector 74 — Trade												
7410	Retail	2	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	3	3	18
7420	Wholesale	5	0	3	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	19
	Total	**7**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**6**	**3**	**37**
Sector 75 — Public Sector												
7530	Public Administration	**3**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**7**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**39**
Sector 76 — Service Sector												
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	3	7	2	6	6	4	5	3	6	4	46
7620	Business Services	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	12
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0	1	0	1	4	1	3	3	3	1	17
7640	Other Services	6	2	7	6	9	11	6	9	5	8	69
7650	Education	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	12
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	2	1	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	2	15
7670	Utilities	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	12
	Total	**12**	**14**	**15**	**17**	**22**	**24**	**22**	**21**	**15**	**21**	**183**

Sector/ Subsector	Description[2]	Year Accepted for Fatal Benefits										1992–2001
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts												
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2	1	2	3	1	4	6	2	5	4	30
8110	Federal Government	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	11
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	7
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	3	6	0	3	3	3	1	5	0	3	27
	Total	**7**	**7**	**4**	**7**	**5**	**10**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**12**	**75**
Section 39												
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**
Other[3]		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
GRAND TOTAL		**146**	**124**	**152**	**134**	**152**	**164**	**125**	**147**	**156**	**168**	**1,468**

[1] Some claims accepted for fatal benefits have been previously accepted for long-term disability benefits. An example of claims in this category are disease claims like silicosis.

[2] Descriptions of the sectors and subsectors are in "Classes of Industry" on page 53.

[3] One of these two fatals involved carcinogenic exposure in more than one subsector. The other occurred to a worker on a training course while on WCB benefits for another injury.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 2001[1]

Table A-1 — Fatality Descriptions

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7010	Agriculture	2000	Fruit Grower	84	Fell from pickup truck.
7010	Agriculture	2001	Labourer	57	Slipped and fell from roof while installing sheet metal roofing.
7010	Agriculture	2001	Rancher	33	ATV accident.
7010	Agriculture	2000	Ranch Hand	50	Murdered.
7020	Fishing	2000	Fisher	35	Worker was the victim of a hit and run accident.
7020	Fishing	2001	Fisher	46	Fishing vessel sank. Worker drowned.
7020	Fishing	2001	Fisher	48	Fishing vessel sank. Worker drowned.
7020	Fishing	2001	Fisher	30	Dove into water in an attempt to save co-worker. Drowned.
7020	Fishing	2001	Fisher	48	Worker was pulled into water by crab traps. Drowned.
7020	Fishing	2001	Fisher	42	Fell into water and drowned.
7030	Forestry	2001	Chaser	31	Worker caught head between spar and spar boom.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	74	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7030	Forestry	2001	Skidder Operator	54	Log came through window of skidder. Worker crushed.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	47	Snag fell on worker.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	76	Crushed between logs. Paraplegia. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	49	Struck by snag.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	47	Struck by tree.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	60	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran over embankment.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	27	Crushed by rolling log.
7030	Forestry	1997	Labourer	60	Snowmobile the worker was driving broke through thin ice on lake. Worker drowned.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7030	Forestry	2001	Skidder Operator	23	Crushed by grapple of skidder.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	20	Plane crash.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	46	Plane crash.
7030	Forestry	2001	Pilot	55	Plane crash.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	32	Plane crash.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	54	Worker was crushed under an uprooted tree.
7030	Forestry	2001	Grader Operator	42	Grader the worker was operating fell down embankment.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	30	Struck by a falling limb.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	32	Plane crash.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	39	Crushed by a log.
7030	Forestry	2001	Faller	71	Struck on knee by a tree. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.
7030	Forestry	2001	Block Cutter	35	Tug boat capsized. Worker drowned.
7030	Forestry	2001	Slasher	31	Worker's ATV overturned in a river. Worker drowned.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2001	Floor Hand	19	Sling fell on worker.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2001	First Aid Attendant	40	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with log truck.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2000	Labourer	51	Exposure to asbestos while working in mine. Asbestosis.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2001	Miner	72	Silicosis.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2001	Miner	65	Scleroderma.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2000	Coal Miner	81	Silicosis.
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2001	Miner	73	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	2001	Miner	68	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7110	Food and Beverage Products	2001	Repackager	49	Fell 12 feet from skid that was on elevated forklift forks.
7110	Food and Beverage Products	2000	Maintenance	42	Injured back while moving lumber. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Electrician	75	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Electrician	77	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Shipyard Worker	77	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Labourer	40	Fell from lifeboat that was being lowered onto a barge.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2000	Pipefitter	61	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Fabricator	57	Crushed by a load of steel.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2000	Forklift Operator	59	Exposure to harmful dusts and other substances. Silicosis and lung cancer.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Labourer	83	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Foreman	74	Exposed to fumes in potroom. Lung cancer.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Potroom Worker	52	Exposure to poly-aromatic hydrocarbons. Lung cancer.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	1980	Smelterman	53	Exposure to harmful substances. Lung cancer.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Operator	71	Exposure to tar fumes. Bladder cancer.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2000	Welder	72	Exposure to harmful substances. Lung cancer.
7120	Metal/Non-metallic Mineral Products	2001	Seaman	67	Exposure to asbestos on ships. Mesothelioma.
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	2001	Oilfield Operator	44	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with log truck.
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	1994	Carpenter	63	Co-worker dropped a crowbar from above, striking worker on head. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	2001	Operator	25	Equipment failed and released an uncontrolled flow of hydrogen sulphide.
7140	Wood and Paper Products	2001	Millwright	62	Prolonged exposure to dusts. Extrinsic allergic alveolitis.
7140	Wood and Paper Products	1999	Technician	36	Worker took his own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.
7210	General Construction	2001	Floor Layer	73	Exposed to dusts from sanding and stripping of floor coverings. Lung cancer.
7210	General Construction	2001	Crane Operator	76	Silicosis.
7210	General Construction	2001	Rock Scaler	38	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision.
7210	General Construction	2001	Rigging Technician	28	Worker was belted to a lightning rod which broke, causing him to fall 200 feet.
7210	General Construction	2001	Labourer	80	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Electrician	82	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2001	Electrician	62	Contacted 13,000 volts of electricity. Electrocuted.
7210	General Construction	2001	Electrician	51	Worker fell from balcony.
7210	General Construction	2001	Carpenter	77	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Carpenter	73	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2001	Trade Worker	64	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Millwright	53	Cable of spider basket failed, causing worker to fall 60 feet.
7210	General Construction	2001	Insulator	73	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	1998	Reactor Operator	61	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	1999	Technician	52	Worker took his own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7210	General Construction	1999	Labourer	34	Worker took his own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.
7210	General Construction	2001	Painter	54	Exposure to various chemicals while spray painting or sand-blasting. Scleroderma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Plumber	62	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Plumber	84	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2000	Plumber	68	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2001	Plumber	70	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2000	Sheet Metal Worker	55	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Sheet Metal Worker	74	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Millwright	57	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Chemical Engineer	57	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with dump truck.
7210	General Construction	2001	Stone Installer	28	Worker fell 40 feet when scaffold collapsed.
7210	General Construction	2001	Technician	68	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2001	Welder	41	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with motor home.
7210	General Construction	2001	Insulator	59	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	2001	Milling Operator	22	Crushed by a milling machine.
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	2000	Manager	58	Single motor vehicle accident. Car slid off road into ditch.
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	2001	Welder	45	Worker entered hold on barge. Lack of oxygen in hold caused worker to collapse.
7310	Warehousing	2001	Foreman	76	Prolonged exposure to grain dust. Emphysema.
7310	Warehousing	200[illegible]	[illegible]ck Driver	38	Single motor vehicle accident. Vehicle overturned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1999	Instructor	25	Plane crash.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Ship Fitter	41	Exposure to toxic substances at work (including asbestos). Lung cancer.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Deckhand	44	Fell from tugboat and drowned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Captain	43	Fell from tugboat and drowned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Tour Guide	31	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with oncoming truck.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Bus Driver	46	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with oncoming truck.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Tour Guide	25	Plane crash.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	37	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Truck Driver	27	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with bus.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Truck Driver	49	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Truck Driver	53	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1996	Truck Driver	46	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	59	Single motor vehicle accident. Ran off road into rock wall.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1998	Truck Owner	63	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck slid off road.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1994	Truck Driver	29	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	41	Bundle of fence posts fell on worker.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	26	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with another truck.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	29	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	46	Worker was adjusting truck brakes. His truck was bumped by a loader, causing the truck to run him over.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Truck Driver	62	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Helicopter Pilot	42	Helicopter crash.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1999	Truck Driver	40	Motor vehicle accident.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2000	Sales Consultant	69	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Brakeman	38	Crushed against a boxcar by a moving train.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Longshoreman	67	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Helicopter Pilot	38	Helicopter crash.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	28	Single motor vehicle accident. Vehicle overturned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	33	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	47	Motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2001	Truck Driver	64	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck rolled into ditch.
7410	Retail	2000	Truck Driver	61	Single motor vehicle accident.
7410	Retail	2001	Cut-Off Sawyer	43	Worker's head was crushed between hold-down arm and frame of saw.
7410	Retail	1995	Salesperson	51	Motor vehicle accident. Worker's vehicle struck a moose.
7420	Wholesale	2001	Courier	19	Motor vehicle accident.
7420	Wholesale	2001	Technician	49	Caught leg between boxes. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.
7530	Public Administration	2001	Fisher	59	Worker fell overboard and drowned.
7530	Public Administration	2001	Administrator	53	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision.
7530	Public Administration	2001	Police Officer	46	Fell down a flight of stairs.
7530	Public Administration	2001	Police Officer	56	While at a training course, worker was put in a choke hold. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.
7530	Public Administration	2001	Labourer	29	Pinned under ride-on lawnmower.
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	2001	Guide	40	Motor vehicle accident.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	2001	Labourer	57	Worker was run over by a tractor.
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	2001	Waitress	52	Exposure to second-hand smoke at work. Lung cancer.
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	2001	Hockey Coach	60	Multiple sclerosis as a result of a previous assault.
7620	Business Services	1995	Truck Driver	34	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with another truck.
7620	Business Services	1999	Warehouseman	49	Struck by car while riding a bike.
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2000	President	53	Helicopter crash.
7640	Other Services	2001	Machinist	65	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7640	Other Services	2001	Mechanic	81	Car fell off blocks and struck worker, resulting in paraplegia. Subsequently died from complications arising from this injury.
7640	Other Services	1996	Tireman	27	Worker parked in lot and left motor running. Carbon monoxide poisoning.
7640	Other Services	2001	Mechanic	34	Fan separated from car, striking worker in neck.
7640	Other Services	2001	Cleaner	32	Single motor vehicle accident.
7640	Other Services	2000	Diver	36	Worker was caught in intake of effluent pond and drowned.
7640	Other Services	2001	Millwright	53	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7640	Other Services	2001	Security Guard	52	Murdered.
7650	Education	2001	Instructor	53	Motor vehicle accident.
7650	Education	1999	Carpenter	74	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7650	Education	2001	Carpenter	56	Worker fell 13 feet from roof.
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	2001	Care Coordinator	50	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with log truck.

Subsector	Description[2]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[3]	What Happened
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	2001	Priest	69	Plane crash.
7670	Utilities	2001	Electrician	73	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd., and Associated Companies	2001	Coordinator	49	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd., and Associated Companies	2000	Conveyor Boss	85	Silicosis.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd., and Associated Companies	2001	Millwright	65	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd., and Associated Companies	2001	Smelterman	72	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
8110	Federal Government	2001	Seaman	64	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
8110	Federal Government	2000	Engineer	76	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
8110	Federal Government	2001	Interviewer	61	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision.
8110	Federal Government	2001	Boilermaker	73	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	2001	Conductor	34	Struck by a rail car.
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	2000	Paramedic	53	Worker took his own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	2001	Paramedic	54	Worker took his own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	2001	Refit Helper	75	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.

[1] This table provides descriptions of the fatal claims accepted in 2001. There are 169 fatalities listed in this table. The count of fatal claims accepted in 2001 shown in Table A-1 is 168. The count of 168 reflects a -1 count arising from a claim disallowed in 2001 that had been accepted in a prior year.

[2] For a complete description of the subsector number, see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 53.

[3] Age at time of death of worker.

Claim Costs Charged in 2001 by Subsector and Type of Claim (Claims from All Years)

Table A-2

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[3]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[5]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[6]	Overall Total[7]
Sector 70 — Primary Resources						
7010	Agriculture	141,322	4,099,437	2,662,944	1,326,481	8,230,184
7020	Fishing	180,492	2,772,459	5,246,693	1,585,899	9,785,543
7030	Forestry	1,106,478	23,254,182	40,376,584	6,364,076	71,101,319
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	717,634	7,335,472	15,675,492	991,770	24,720,369
	Total	**2,145,927**	**37,461,551**	**63,961,712**	**10,268,226**	**113,837,416**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing						
7110	Food and Beverage Products	336,827	12,086,680	7,182,916	326,625	19,933,047
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	1,184,917	22,223,685	26,761,527	2,943,537	53,113,665
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	162,855	5,207,312	4,355,551	43,112	9,768,829
7140	Wood and Paper Products	2,923,778	33,884,932	55,460,188	29,674	92,298,572
7150	Coal Mining	204,311	6,132,597	4,320,124	0	10,657,033
	Total	**4,812,688**	**79,535,205**	**98,080,305**	**3,342,947**	**185,771,146**
Sector 72 — Construction						
7210	General Construction	1,850,821	43,777,227	67,853,319	4,942,275	118,423,641
7220	Heavy Construction	100,491	2,469,359	3,166,779	-23,063	5,713,566
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	216,014	5,962,714	10,629,663	365,840	17,174,231
	Total	**2,167,326**	**52,209,300**	**81,649,761**	**5,285,053**	**141,311,438**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing						
7310	Warehousing	55,229	2,930,513	787,518	14,677	3,787,937
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1,043,764	40,870,452	39,387,779	7,071,818	88,373,813
	Total	**1,098,993**	**43,800,964**	**40,175,298**	**7,086,495**	**92,161,750**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[3]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[5]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[6]	Overall Total[7]
Sector 74 — Trade						
7410	Retail	758,455	21,774,791	14,667,570	325,150	37,525,965
7420	Wholesale	224,123	7,796,304	4,287,351	-188,600	12,119,178
	Total	**982,578**	**29,571,095**	**18,954,921**	**136,550**	**49,645,143**
Sector 75 — Public Sector						
7530	Public Administration	**518,154**	**11,648,255**	**10,232,629**	**827,603**	**23,226,641**
Sector 76 — Service Sector						
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	922,811	18,602,199	8,622,679	409,324	28,557,013
7620	Business Services	158,135	3,776,822	2,909,797	32,947	6,877,702
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	201,738	5,047,145	2,379,644	417,860	8,046,387
7640	Other Services	1,268,421	25,917,081	23,075,021	2,162,924	52,423,447
7650	Education	517,446	11,181,890	4,773,895	489,648	16,962,878
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	884,998	48,376,745	17,609,377	-12,051	66,859,070
7670	Utilities	248,242	2,865,154	3,846,897	226,437	7,186,729
	Total	**4,201,790**	**115,767,036**	**63,217,310**	**3,727,089**	**186,913,226**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts						
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	243,188	3,984,338	2,667,226	545,087	7,439,839
8110	Federal Government	200,560	6,498,710	760,346	46,820	7,506,435
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	1,981	11,275	38,507	0	51,764
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	114,743	2,525,748	1,239,122	621,589	4,501,202
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	445,496	9,889,019	7,700,420	338,550	18,373,484
	Total	**1,005,968**	**22,909,090**	**12,405,621**	**1,552,046**	**37,872,724**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[3]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[5]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[6]	Overall Total[7]
Section 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	115	56,650	319,341	291,663	667,768
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	738	50,920,753	69,127,453	725,015	120,773,959
	Total	**853**	**50,977,403**	**69,446,794**	**1,016,678**	**121,441,727**
Reinstatement of Widows' Benefits [8]		**0**	**0**	**0**	**694,321**	**694,321**
Other Costs Including Investigation and Unclassified [9]		**12,098,285**	**18,651,924**	**9,113,265**	**2,478,143**	**42,341,618**
GRAND TOTAL [10]		**29,032,562**	**462,531,823**	**467,237,615**	**36,415,150**	**995,217,150**

1 Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

2 For a complete description of the subsector number, see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 53.

3 *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

4 *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

5 *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

6 *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in earlier versions of this table.

7 These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 2001 Annual Report*.

8 These additional survivor benefits arose from the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision regarding the reinstatement of widows' benefits.

9 All rehab costs were included in "Other Costs" in 1997 and prior versions of this table. Since 1998, rehab costs are shown in this table in the subsector in which the costs were incurred.

10 Due to rounding, the sector and subsector totals may not balance.

Claim Costs Charged in 1992–2001 by Type of Claim (Claims from All Years)

Table A-2 — Historical

Year Charged	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[1]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[2]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[3]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Overall Total[5]
1992	17,429,397	317,760,818	275,845,278	29,676,473	640,711,966
1993[6]	18,400,564	354,506,872	324,549,133	115,971,993	813,428,562
1994[6]	21,654,142	388,553,760	304,501,413	52,088,831	766,798,146
1995	23,809,585	381,635,446	285,330,652	29,082,255	719,857,938
1996	22,663,943	338,494,634	335,071,830	38,863,587	735,093,994
1997[6]	21,526,708	361,078,208	343,490,572	410,040,756	1,136,136,244
1998[6]	24,223,632	425,569,213	349,925,728	34,747,392	834,465,964
1999[6]	27,294,245	471,411,007	358,333,884	3	893,752,100
2000[6]	28,989,725	478,087,418	432,228,881	45,035,092	984,341,116
2001[6]	29,032,562	462,531,823	467,237,615	36,415,150	995,217,150
1992–2001[7]	**235,024,502**	**3,979,629,199**	**3,476,514,987**	**828,634,492**	**8,519,803,180**

[1] *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[4] *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[5] These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 2001 Annual Report*.

[6] Survivor benefits in 1993, 1994, and 1997 to 2001 include the additional reserves required by *Bill 63* and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision, both of which increased the benefit entitlement of dependants of deceased workers. These amounts were: 1993 — $90,414,635, 1994 — $15,555,606, 1997 — $377,426,893, 1998 — $3,843,658, 1999 — $7,028,815, 2000 — $5,948,941, and 2001 — $694,321. The overall totals minus these amounts for these seven years are: 1993 — $723,013,927, 1994 — $751,242,540, 1997 — $758,709,351, 1998 — $830,622,306, 1999 — $886,723,285, 2000 — $978,392,175, and 2001 — $994,522,829.

[7] Due to rounding, the subtotals and totals may not balance.

An Analysis by Subsector of the 68,334 Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001 and an Analysis of the Number of Days Lost During 2001 on Claims for All Years

Table B-1

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2001 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001 — Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]: No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
Sector 70 — Primary Resources														
7010	Agriculture	48,877	445	809	35	130	170	65	45	15	250	20	50	30
7020	Fishing	29,325		381	10	60	20	35	20	10	145	20	50	10
7030	Forestry	143,869	961	1,913	70	490	245	270	65	30	515	80	130	20
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	36,733	829	454	15	55	60	40	20	10	150	55	40	10
	Total	**258,804**	**745**	**3,557**	**130**	**735**	**495**	**410**	**150**	**65**	**1,060**	**175**	**270**	**70**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing														
7110	Food and Beverage Products	96,659	616	2,652	160	415	185	270	190	10	1,235	90	75	20
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	139,372	792	3,961	260	800	250	230	270	285	1,550	220	50	45
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	38,351	591	1,025	70	170	55	75	70	25	470	55	15	20
7140	Wood and Paper Products	208,131	699	4,123	410	700	245	215	365	80	1,855	155	60	40
7150	Coal Mining	50,788	556	1,503	135	365	115	80	80	40	615	50	20	5
	Total	**533,301**	**686**	**13,264**	**1,035**	**2,450**	**850**	**870**	**975**	**440**	**5,725**	**570**	**220**	**130**

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2001 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001 — Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]										
				No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
Sector 72 — Construction														
7210	General Construction	330,225	718	6,066	440	1,245	985	410	195	195	2,175	240	125	55
7220	Heavy Construction	14,264	891	228	10	50	20	25	5	15	90	10	5	0
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	34,448	814	517	20	75	65	45	25	10	180	25	60	10
	Total	**378,937**	**732**	**6,811**	**470**	**1,370**	**1,070**	**480**	**225**	**220**	**2,445**	**275**	**190**	**65**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing														
7310	Warehousing	22,578	686	676	45	95	60	50	35	15	325	5	45	0
7320	Transportation and Related Services	311,706	800	5,653	240	665	690	500	250	65	2,270	115	750	110
	Total	**334,284**	**783**	**6,329**	**285**	**760**	**750**	**550**	**285**	[illegible]	**2,595**	**120**	**795**	**110**
Sector 74 — Trade														
7410	Retail	241,339	507	6,527	520	1,090	380	525	175	40	3,320	125	160	[illegible]
7420	Wholesale	60,714	593	1,834	95	280	145	155	80	15	880	30	140	15
	Total	**302,053**	**526**	**8,361**	**615**	**1,370**	**525**	**680**	**255**	**55**	**4,200**	**155**	**300**	**205**
Sector 75 — Public Sector														
7530	Public Administration	**74,350**	**813**	**2,599**	**115**	**295**	**275**	**245**	**55**	**30**	**1,270**	**75**	**130**	**110**

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2001 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001 — Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]: No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
Sector 76 — Service Sector														
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	212,148	429	6,445	565	1,270	395	1,055	105	30	2,075	690	70	190
7620	Business Services	28,825	727	700	35	55	80	95	20	10	290	10	50	55
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38,986	777	955	50	135	125	115	10	15	350	35	50	70
7640	Other Services	199,108	651	4,845	335	700	440	470	140	130	2,110	205	180	135
7650	Education	80,668	815	2,444	110	270	200	355	45	20	1,295	55	40	55
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	412,010	751	8,310	315	685	210	790	125	20	5,255	360	85	465
7670	Utilities	17,505	977	480	25	45	60	50	10	10	225	25	20	10
	Total	**989,250**	**655**	**24,179**	**1,435**	**3,160**	**1,510**	**2,930**	**455**	**235**	**11,600**	**1,380**	**495**	**980**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts														
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	22,827	836	312	20	40	20	30	10	0	145	20	15	10
8110	Federal Government	13,426	691	156	0	10	20	25	0	0	80	5	5	10
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	162		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	18,705	840	739	35	70	65	35	20	10	410	15	45	35
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	57,641	838	2,019	90	165	90	155	25	5	1,160	70	110	150
	Total	**112,761**	**833**	**3,227**	**145**	**285**	**195**	**245**	**55**	**15**	**1,795**	**110**	**175**	**205**

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2001 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001 — Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3] — No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
Section 39														
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	491		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	386,328		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	**386,819**		**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other[8]		**3**		**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
GRAND TOTAL		**3,370,562**	**685**	**68,334**	**4,230**	**10,425**	**5,670**	**6,410**	**2,455**	**1,140**	**30,695**	**2,860**	**2,575**	**1,875**

[1] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *wage-loss claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] Claim counts by type of accident have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and therefore appear as rounded numbers.

[4] Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

[5] The sectors and subsectors are described in "Classes of Industry" on page 53.

[6] "Days lost" are as paid in the year on current- and prior-year claims.

[7] Overexertion and bodily motion incidents usually result in strains, tenosynovitis, and related conditions.

[8] Includes claims uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Days Lost, Average Weekly Wage, Average Age, and Breakdown by Gender for Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims, 1992–2001

Table B-1 — Historical[1]

Year	Total Days Lost[2] in the Year	Average Weekly Wage of Claimant[3]	Average Age of Claimant[3]	Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Gender		
				Males[4]	Females[4]	Total
1992	3,102,791	599	35.6	61,300	19,700	81,003
1993	3,271,064	614	35.8	60,400	19,105	79,503
1994	3,430,119	623	35.9	61,450	20,040	81,488
1995	3,211,740	646	36.4	59,480	18,920	78,400
1996	2,842,111	651	36.8	54,860	18,980	73,840
1997	2,981,280	653	37.0	55,480	19,645	75,124
1998	3,319,300	659	37.3	52,230	20,565	72,795
1999	3,606,932	665	37.6	50,285	21,060	71,343
2000	3,491,394	673	37.8	51,130	21,185	72,314
2001	3,370,562	685	38.0	47,590	20,745	68,334

[1] This table gives a historical summary of selected statistics from Tables B-1 and D.

[2] "Days lost" are as paid in the period on current- and prior-year claims.

[3] These statistics are based on short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in the year. Health-care-only claims are not included.

[4] The gender counts are rounded and, therefore, may not add up to the total.

Injury Rates and Claim Durations for Rateable Subsectors, 1997–2001

Table B-2

Subsector	Description	Injury Rate (Short-term Disability Claims[1] per 100 Person-years[2] of Employment)					Total Claim Duration[3,4] (Days per Claim)				
		1997[5]	1998[5]	1999[5]	2000[5]	2001[6]	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
7010	Agriculture	5	5	5	5	5	54	61	63	54	57
7020	Fishing[7]						63	63	70	61	57
7030	Forestry	13	10	9	9	10	55	59	63	70	69
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	4	4	3	4	4	63	74	80	78	75
7110	Food and Beverage Products	12	13	11	11	11	33	39	42	43	38
7120	Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products	12	11	11	10	8	29	32	38	36	35
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	8	8	8	8	7	32	35	36	38	36
7140	Wood and Paper Products	7	7	7	6	6	45	51	54	53	50
7150	Other Products	5	5	5	5	5	30	36	37	34	35
7210	General Construction	9	8	8	8	8	48	53	57	58	56
7220	Heavy Construction	14	10	8	14	11	73	85	87	77	76
7230	Road Construction and Maintenance	6	5	5	5	5	53	69	71	76	69
7310	Warehousing	14	15	15	16	16	31	38	40	39	42
7320	Transportation and Related	11	10	10	9	9	48	53	59	59	58
7410	Retail	3	3	3	3	3	37	40	45	44	41
7420	Wholesale	4	4	3	3	3	30	33	35	31	35
7530	Public Administration	6	6	6	6	5	29	32	33	36	32
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	3	3	3	3	3	30	34	37	37	36
7620	Business Services[8,9]	0	0	0	0	0		49	57	51	44

Subsector	Description	Injury Rate (Short-term Disability Claims[1] per 100 Person-years[2] of Employment)					Total Claim Duration[3,4] (Days per Claim)				
		1997[5]	1998[5]	1999[5]	2000[5]	2001[6]	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	1	1	1	1	35	39	49	40	45
7640	Other Services	5	5	5	5	4	36	39	46	44	43
7650	Education	2	2	2	2	2	30	35	39	38	38
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5	5	5	5	5	47	56	64	61	56
7670	Utilities	1	1	1	1	1	31	37	44	50	41
All Subsectors[10]		**4.5**	**4.3**	**4.1**	**3.9**	**3.7**	**42**	**47**	**52**	**51**	**51**

[1] "Short-term Disability Claims" is the number of claims accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year.

[2] One person-year is the equivalent of 52 paid weeks of employment, whether worked by one individual or several. Subsector estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls submitted by employers and matching Statistics Canada wage-rate data (source: 72-002). This method of estimating person-years is in accordance with a convention established by the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada.

[3] Total claim duration is a measure of the total days lost per claim on disability claims, including days lost in years beyond the year of injury. It is calculated according to a convention established by the AWCBC. A number of different methods can be used to calculate duration, therefore comparisons of duration statistics from different sources should be made carefully.

[4] "Days lost" for subsectors where compensation is frequently paid on a "calendar day" basis have been adjusted so that they are on the same "work day" basis as the other subsectors.

[5] Revised figures.

[6] 2001 person-years are based on preliminary estimates of payroll. The number of injuries that occurred in 2001 and will be accepted in the first quarter of 2002 is estimated.

[7] Because of the difficulty in calculating estimates of person-years for subsector 7020 (most subsector 7020 employers don't report gross payrolls in the same way as employers in other rated subsectors), no injury rates are calculated for subsector 7020.

[8] Injury rates of less than 0.5 are shown as 0.

[9] Many of the employers in this subsector have been covered by the *Workers Compensation Act* only since 1994, so complete durations can be computed only for the years 1998 to 2001.

[10] The all-subsector figures include deposit account subsectors (not shown individually) as well as the rateable subsectors that are shown individually. The all-subsector figures include the *Bill 63* industries.

An Analysis by Year of Injury of the Total Days Lost During 2001 and the Number of Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001

Table C

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001	Total Days Lost in 2001 from all Claims[3]
1952	-	95
1955	-	260
1957	-	85
1960	-	60
1962	-	866
1963	-	207
1964	-	819
1965	-	900
1966	-	350
1967	-	776
1968	-	1,331
1969	-	914
1970	1	1,376
1971	-	472
1972	-	1,459
1973	-	1,596
1974	-	2,208
1975	1	1,847
1976	1	2,116
1977	1	1,817
1978	-	1,844
1979	3	2,050
1980	1	5,423
1981	1	2,248
1982	4	1,802
1983	5	2,227
1984	2	2,274
1985	1	5,145

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001	Total Days Lost in 2001 from all Claims[3]
1986	2	2,760
1987	5	5,761
1988	6	7,864
1989	5	6,024
1990	7	12,442
1991	13	12,056
1992	10	18,920
1993	7	26,624
1994	17	29,934
1995	26	47,818
1996	49	55,295
1997	57	98,672
1998	138	149,523
1999	269	252,672
2000	5,473	931,478
2001	62,229	1,670,152
TOTAL	**68,334**	**3,370,562**

[1] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *wage-loss claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] These figures are work days compensated in 2001 on all claims, not just claims first paid in 2001.

An Analysis by Sector[1] of Industry, Gender, and Age Group of the Short-term Disability[2], Long-term Disability[3], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2001

Table D

Number of STD, LTD, and Fatal Claims First Paid

Age Group[4]	Sector									Total No. of Claims	Gender[4]	
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	Deposit	Other[5]		Male	Female
19 and Under	170	485	285	110	845	55	1,170	10	0	3,130	2,185	945
20–24	455	1,620	795	555	1,415	125	2,365	135	0	7,465	5,520	1,945
25–29	445	1,660	825	675	1,125	205	2,385	295	0	7,615	5,555	2,060
30–34	425	1,900	1,035	815	1,035	320	2,705	405	5	8,645	6,375	2,270
35–39	495	2,145	1,130	980	1,170	460	3,550	550	0	10,480	7,330	3,150
40–44	520	1,925	1,005	1,030	1,020	535	3,675	695	0	10,405	7,025	3,380
45–49	400	1,480	700	790	690	405	3,220	510	0	8,195	5,405	2,790
50–54	260	1,015	455	665	535	270	2,730	390	0	6,320	4,020	2,300
55–59	180	620	310	400	345	165	1,640	170	0	3,830	2,455	1,375
60–69	160	360	220	285	165	55	700	65	0	2,010	1,490	520
Over 69	45	55	50	25	15	5	40	5	0	240	230	10
TOTAL	**3,557**	**13,264**	**6,811**	**6,329**	**8,361**	**2,599**	**24,179**	**3,227**	**7**	**68,334**	**47,590**	**20,745**
AVERAGE AGE	**38**	**37**	**37**	**40**	**34**	**40**	**39**	**41**		**38**	**38**	**39**

[1] For a complete description of the sector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 53.

[2] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[4] Claims uncoded to age and gender have been proportionately allocated, and the counts rounded to the nearest five. Therefor[illegible] olumns and rows may not add up to the totals shown.

[5] Includes claims not yet coded to a subsector and Section 39 of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

An Analysis by Injury of the Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid, 1997–2001

Table E

Injury	Number of STD, LTD, and Fatal Claims First Paid[1]						Days Lost[2], 1997–2001	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Survivor Benefits[3], (Excludes Rehab and Health Care Costs), 1997–2001
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001		
Abrasion	2,160	1,870	1,670	1,720	1,580	9,000	57,400	$12,377,000
Amputation	250	280	310	330	280	1,450	191,100	$57,860,000
Burn	1,460	1,420	1,300	1,340	1,290	6,810	87,800	$19,340,000
Concussion	500	690	770	910	760	3,630	269,500	$76,562,000
Contusion	11,170	8,420	7,120	7,730	7,320	41,760	1,168,400	$287,477,000
Cut	8,950	8,380	7,700	7,690	7,490	40,210	761,300	$143,273,000
Dislocation	420	410	460	470	360	2,120	175,700	$29,142,000
Electric Shock, Electrocution	110	70	70	90	80	420	20,400	$14,042,000
Fracture	4,260	4,040	4,180	4,110	3,740	20,330	2,320,300	$548,025,000
Hernia	370	420	470	450	420	2,130	110,600	$11,854,000
Back Strain	18,780	18,730	17,790	18,250	17,420	90,970	3,904,700	$661,029,000
Other Strain	19,810	20,640	21,080	21,240	20,730	103,500	5,280,900	$779,477,000
Multiple Injuries	100	40	50	70	40	300	25,600	$82,938,000
Other Injuries	130	120	200	240	260	950	105,300	$80,665,000
Occupational Disease[4]	6,660	7,270	8,170	7,670	6,560	36,330	2,291,000	$416,840,000
TOTAL[5]	**75,124**	**72,795**	**71,343**	**72,314**	**68,334**	**359,910**	**16,770,008**	**$3,220,900,882**

[1] Number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims accepted in the year. Some of the figures for years prior to 2001 have been revised.

[2] "Days lost" are as paid in the period on current- and prior-year claims.

[3] Includes short-term disability, long-term disability, and survivor benefits charged in the period on current- and prior-year claims. Includes the increase in widows' pension entitlement arising from *Bill* 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

[4] In this table, "Occupational Disease" includes traumatic tenosynovitis, traumatic bursitis, and related conditions.

[5] The claim counts, days lost, and claim costs by injury category have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and appear as rounded numbers. The columns, therefore, do not necessarily add up to the column totals shown.

Back Strain Claims (Excluding Health-care-only Claims) Paid for the First Time During 1992–2001

Table F

Year	Number of Back Strain Claims[1] First Paid in the Year	Total Number of Claims[1] First Paid in the Year	Back Strain Claims[1] as a % of Total Claims[1]	Days Lost[2] in the Year on Back Strain Claims	Days Lost[2] in the Year on All Claims	Days Lost[2] on Back Strain Claims as a % of All Days Lost[2]
1992	20,750	81,003	25.6%	841,900	3,102,791	27.1%
1993	19,540	79,503	24.6%	832,700	3,271,064	25.5%
1994	20,900	81,488	25.6%	923,000	3,430,119	26.9%
1995	19,760	78,400	25.2%	806,800	3,211,740	25.1%
1996	18,450	73,840	25.0%	693,500	2,842,111	24.4%
1997	18,780	75,124	25.0%	721,900	2,981,280	24.2%
1998	18,730	72,795	25.7%	784,100	3,319,300	23.6%
1999	17,800	71,343	24.9%	830,600	3,606,932	23.0%
2000	18,250	72,314	25.2%	794,200	3,491,934	22.7%
2001	17,420 est[3]	68,334	25.5%	784,300 est[3]	3,370,562	23.3%
1992–2001	**190,380**	**754,144**	**25.2%**	**8,013,000**	**32,627,833**	**24.6%**

[1] Excluding health-care-only claims. (*Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.)

[2] "Days lost" are as paid in the year on current- and prior-year claims.

[3] Claims uncoded at year-end have been proportionately allocated to the back strain category. This figure is an estimate.

Assessment Statistics

Classes of Industry

Effective January 1, 2000, all industries within the scope of the *Workers Compensation Act* are divided into 11 classes. For administrative purposes, these classes are represented as sectors within the Board's classification structure, as follows:

Class 1:	Primary Resources	Sector 70	Primary Resources
Class 2:	Manufacturing	Sector 71	Manufacturing
Class 3:	Construction	Sector 72	Construction
Class 4:	Transportation and Warehousing	Sector 73	Transportation and Warehousing
Class 5:	Trade	Sector 74	Trade
Class 6:	Public Services	Sector 75	Public Sector
Class 7:	General Services	Sector 76	Service Sector
Class 8:	Canadian Airlines International Ltd., Canadian Pacific Hotels Corporation, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Cominco Ltd.	Sector 81	Deposit Sector 8 (formerly Class 10)
Class 9:	The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company	Sector 82	Deposit Sector 9 (formerly Class 18)
Class 10:	Air Canada, Canadian National Railway Company, Via Rail Canada Inc.	Sector 83	Deposit Sector 10 (formerly Class 12)
Class 11:	British Columbia Assessment Authority, British Columbia Buildings Corporation, British Columbia Ferrry Corporation, British Columbia Railway Company, Emergency Health Services Commission, Government of British Columbia, Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia	Sector 84	Deposit Sector 11 (formerly Class 13)

Following is a detailed listing of the various industries to which the *Workers Compensation Act* applies:

SECTOR 70 PRIMARY RESOURCES

Subsector 7010 **Agriculture**

Apiary
Artificial Insemination or Animal Breeding
Berry Farming
Composting
Dairy Farming
Egg Farming
Exotic Poultry Farming
Farm Labour Supply or Farm Services
Feed Lot or Stockyard
Fur Bearing Animal Farming
Grain Farming
Greenhouse
Hay or Seed Farming
Hog Farming
Hunting or Trapping
Orchard
Ornamental Nursery
Poultry Catching
Poultry Farming
Poultry Hatchery
Ranch
Riding Academy or Boarding or Raising Horses
Sod or Turf Nursery
Vegetable Farming
Vineyard
White Mushroom Farming
Wild Plant Harvesting

Subsector 7020 **Fishing**

Dive Fishing
Fin Fish Farming
Fish Hatchery
Fish Packing and Hand Picking
Fishing
Gillnet and Troll Fishing
Longline and Trap Fishing
Seine Fishing
Shell Fish Farming
Trawl Fishing

Subsector 7030 **Forestry**

Brushing and Weeding or Tree Thinning or Spacing (not elsewhere specified)
Cable or Hi-Lead Logging
Chemical Brushing and Weeding or Chemical Tree Thinning or Spacing
Dry Land Sort
Forest Fire Fighting
Ground Skidding, Horse Logging, or Log Loading
Integrated Logging
Log Booming
Log Processing
Logging Road Construction or Maintenance
Manual Tree Falling and Bucking
Mechanized Tree Falling
Shake Block Cutting
Tree Planting or Cone Picking

Subsector 7040 **Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources**

Clay, Peat, Soil, or Topsoil Digging or Processing
Diamond Drilling, Seismic Drilling, or Shot Hole Drilling
Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical Field Work
Oil and Gas or Mineral Exploration, or Prospecting

Oil or Gas Drilling
Oil or Gas Field Servicing (by means other than service rigs)
Oil or Gas Well Servicing (by means of service rigs)
Open Pit Coal Mining
Open Pit Metal or Mineral Mining
Placer Mining
Quarry
Seismic Exploration
Stone Crushing
Underground Coal Mining
Underground Metal or Mineral Mining

SECTOR 71 MANUFACTURING

Subsector 7110 Food and Beverage Products

Abattoir
Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture
Animal Feed or Supplement Manufacture or Packaging
Baked Goods Manufacture
Butter, Cheese, or Ice Cream Manufacture
Candy or Chocolate Manufacture
Cereal, Biscuit, Taco or Rice Product, Pasta, or Other Dry Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Coffee, Tea, Herb, or Spice Packaging or Manufacture
Fish Canning
Fish Processing or Fish Reduction
Flour Mill or Rice Mill
Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Fruit or Vegetable Canning, Bottling, or Processing or Fruit or Vegetable Product Manufacture
Ice Manufacture
Liquid Dairy Product Manufacture
Meat Canning or Canned Meat Product Manufacture
Meat Cutting, Packing, or Processing
Non-Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture or Water Bottling
Poultry Processing
Sausage or Sausage Casing Manufacture
Smoked, Cured or Prepared Meat Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Sugar Refining and Packaging

Subsector 7120 Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products

Aircraft, Automobile, or Truck Assembly
Auto Spring or Chain Manufacture
Boiler, Tank, or Furnace Manufacture
Cement Manufacture
Ceramic or Terra Cotta Tile, Clay Brick, or other Ceramic or Clay Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Commercial Marine Vessel Manufacture, Service or Repair
Concrete Product Manufacture
Control Panel Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Die Casting
Dry Dock or Marine Railway
Electrical Switchgear or Transformer Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Elevator or Escalator Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Engine or Cylinder Manufacture or Rebuilding or Automobile Part Manufacture
Fishing Tackle Manufacture
Foundry
Fuel Cell Manufacture
Galvanizing, Electroplating, or Protection Plating
Gypsum Product Manufacture
Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Manufacture or Installation (greater than 500 lbs weight)
Industrial Saw Blade Manufacture, Sharpening, Service, or Repair

Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Manufacture (less than 500 lbs weight)
Lime Kiln or Lime Manufacture
Machine Shop
Metal Bed, Furniture, or Ladder Manufacture
Metal Can or Tinware Product Manufacture
Metal Door, Screen Door, or Aluminum Window Manufacture
Metal Fastener Manufacture
Metal Pipe or Fitting Manufacture
Metal Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Metal Railing or Gate Manufacture
Metal Recycling
Powder Coating or Metal Enamelling
Precision Instrument Manufacture
Ready Mix Concrete Manufacture and Delivery
Sheet Metal Fabrication
Smelter
Soil, Topsoil, Peat, or Other Similar Gardening Material Packaging
Stone or Marble Cutting, Dressing, Shaping, or Lettering, or Stone or Marble Product Manufacture
Structural Concrete Product Manufacture
Structural Metal Product Fabrication
Tool and Die Making
Truck Body or Trailer Manufacture
Wire, Cable, or Other Wire Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Wood Mill Saw Manufacture

Subsector 7130 **Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products**

Acid, Base, Salt, Chemical, or Dye Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Asphalt or Tar Roofing Product Manufacture
Battery Manufacture
Candle, Polish, or Other Wax Product Manufacture
Chemical Pesticide or Herbicide Manufacture
Compressed or Liquefied Gas Manufacture
Cosmetic Product or Beauty Aid Manufacture
Drug, Vitamin, or Pharmaceutical Manufacture
Explosives, Fireworks, or Munitions Manufacture
Fertilizer Manufacture
Fibreglass Insulation Manufacture
Fibreglass or Cultured Marble Product or Acrylic Household Fixture Manufacture
Foam Product Manufacture
Glue or Adhesive Manufacture
Industrial Rubber Belt Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Ink Manufacture
Oil or Gas Production
Oil Refining, Oil Recycling, or Operation of Fuel Storage Tanks
Paint, Putty, Stain, Sealant, Wood Filler, Varnish, or Waterproofing Agent Manufacture
Petrochemical Manufacture
Plastic Colour Concentrate Manufacture
Plastic Film Extrusion and Flexible Packaging Manufacture
Plastic or Rubber Recycling
Plastic Product Manufacture (by blow moulding)
Plastic Product Manufacture (by profile extrusion)
Plastic Product Manufacture (by rotational moulding or liquid moulding)
Plastic Product Manufacture (by thermoforming, injection moulding, or other moulding processes (not elsewhere specified)
Post Extrusion Fabrication of Plastic Products
Rubber Mat, Mattress, or Life Raft Manufacture

Small Rubber or Plastic Product Manufacture
Soap, Bleach, or Cleaning Compound Manufacture
Synthetic Resin Compound Manufacture
Tire Retreading or Recapping

Subsector 7140 **Wood and Paper Products**

Cardboard or Paper Container Manufacture
Chemical Pulp and Paper Mill
Coffin or Casket Manufacture
Custom Wood Kiln
Envelope Manufacture
Flush Door Manufacture
Furniture Refinishing or Restoration
Laminated Wood Structural Support Product Manufacture
Mechanical Pulp and Paper Mill
Oriented Strand Board Manufacture
Paper Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Paper Recycling or Cellulose Insulation Manufacture
Planing Mill
Portable Wood Mill
Pre-Hung Door Assembly
Prefabricated Log Home Kit Manufacture
Pressed Board Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Printing
Sawmill
Shake or Shingle Mill
Stationery Manufacture
Stile and Rail Door Manufacture
Upholstering
Veneer or Plywood Manufacture
Wood Chip Mill
Wood Preserving
Wood Window Manufacture
Wooden Box, Crate, Pallet, or Lath Manufacture
Wooden Component Manufacture
(not elsewhere specified)
Wooden Fence or Gate Manufacture
Wooden Furniture Manufacture
Wooden Moulding Manufacture
Wooden Musical Instrument Manufacture
Wooden Post or Pole Manufacture
Wooden Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Wooden Toy Manufacture
Wooden Truss Manufacture
Woodworking or Carpentry Shop

Subsector 7150 **Other Products (not elsewhere specified)**

Art, Craft, or Ornament Manufacture
Awning or Awning Sign Manufacture
Blind or Drapery Track Manufacture
Brush, Broom, or Mop Manufacture
Canvas or Nylon Product Manufacture
(not elsewhere specified)
Carpet or Rug Manufacture
Clock or Watch Manufacture
Clothing, Clothing Accessory, or Other Cloth Product
Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Commercial Sign Manufacture
Cord, Rope, or Net Manufacture
Cushion or Stuffed Toy Manufacture
Custom Tailoring
Drapery Manufacture
Electric or Electronic Product or Component
Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Eyewear Manufacture
Fabric Manufacture
Footwear Manufacture
Fur Product Manufacture
Gasket or Filter Manufacture
Glass Recycling or Glass Brick, Bottle, or Other
Container Manufacture

Glass Shop, Window Installation, or Window Glass Repair or Replacement
Illuminated or Electronic Sign Manufacture
Jewellery or Trophy Manufacture
Leather Product Manufacture
Lighting Fixture Manufacture
Luggage Manufacture or Repair
Marine Pleasure Craft Manufacture
Mattress Manufacture
Modular or Prefabricated Building Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Orthotics or Prosthetics Manufacture, Sales, Service, or Repair
Shoe Repair Shop or Leather Goods Repair
Tannery
Taxidermy
Vinyl Window Manufacture

SECTOR 72 CONSTRUCTION

Subsector 7210 General Construction

Asbestos Abatement
Blasting or Avalanche Control
Building Demolition
Cellular, Microwave, Radar, or Transmission Tower Erection, Installation, Service, or Repair
Commercial Refrigeration or Commercial Air Conditioning Work
Commercial Tank or Boiler Installation or Removal
Concrete Cutting or Coring
Concrete Placing, Finishing, Surfacing, or Repair
Concrete Pumping
Concrete Reinforcing
Construction Labour Supply or General Labour Supply (not elsewhere specified)
Crane Operation
Deck, Railing, or Fence Installation
Decking Application or Waterproofing
Dredging
Drywalling or Acoustic Board Installation
Electrical Work
Finishing Carpentry
Fire and Flood Restoration
Floor Covering Installation (not elsewhere specified)
Framing or Residential Forming
Hardwood Floor Laying or Refinishing
House or Other Wood Frame Construction or Renovation Work
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, or Highrise Residential Construction
Insulation Work or Fireproofing
Interior Decorating
Land Clearing, Excavation, or Site Development
Lathing
Log Home Construction
Low Slope Roofing
Masonry
Mechanical Insulation
Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction or Repair
Overhead Door Installation
Painting or Wallpapering
Plastering or Stucco Work
Plumbing, Heating, Vent, Residential Air Conditioning, or Central Vacuum System Installation or Repair
Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Installation or Structural Repair
Power Pole, Street Light, Powerline, or Transmission Line Installation, Service, or Repair
Prefabricated Steel Building Construction
Scaffolding, Tent, Staging, or Display Booth Rental and Installation

Siding, Awning, or Gutter Installation
Sign Installation, Service, or Repair
Steep Slope Roofing
Structural Concrete Forming
Tile Work or Terrazzo Laying
Water Well, Foundational, or Directional Drilling
Welding Services or Ornamental Metal Installation

Subsector 7220 **Heavy Construction**

Bridge, Overpass, or Viaduct Construction or Repair
House Raising or Structural Moving of Buildings or Heavy Equipment
Pier, Wharf, or Dry Dock Construction or Repair
Pile Driving
Steel Frame Erection or Structural Repair of Steel Frames
Steel Frame Painting, Bridge Painting, or Bridge Cleaning
Structural Concrete Reservoir, Flume, Dam, Dyke, Causeway, or Jetty Construction or Repair
Tunnelling

Subsector 7230 **Road Construction or Maintenance**

Earth and Rock Filled Structure Construction
Highway Maintenance (routine maintenance of all aspects of a specific section of highway)
Highway, Road, or Parking Lot Painting
Paving Services or Asphalt Manufacture
Railway Construction, Maintenance, or Demolition
Road Construction or Maintenance (not elsewhere specified)
Snow or Ice Removal
Street Cleaning
Traffic Control

SECTOR 73 TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING

Subsector 7310 **Warehousing**

Cold Storage Plant
Grain Elevator Operation
Recycling Depot
Warehouse Operation

Subsector 7320 **Transportation and Related Services**

Aircraft Fueling
Aircraft Handling
Airport
Armoured Car Service
Auto Towing
Aviation or Flying School
Barge, Tug, or Other Water Transport of Goods (not elsewhere specified)
Bus Line or Chartered Bus Tours
Courier Services
Distribution Centre
Dump Truck Operation
Ferry Service
Fixed Wing Aerial Work or Other Specialty Air Operations (not elsewhere specified)
Fixed Wing Instrument Flight Rule Operation
Fixed Wing Visual Flight Rule Operation
Garbage, Debris, Industrial Waste, or Recyclable Material Removal
General Trucking (not elsewhere specified) or Domestic Freight Forwarding
General Wharf Operations
Harbour Commission or Port Authority
Helicopter Aerial Work (not elsewhere specified)
Helicopter Instrument Flight Rule Operation
Helicopter Logging
Helicopter Visual Flight Rule Operation

Limousine, Chauffeur, or Handydart Services
Loading or Unloading Goods (not elsewhere specified)
Log Hauling
Log Towing
Marine Bulk Terminal
Marine Container Terminal
Marine Piloting
Mobile Home or Boat Towing
Moving and Storage
Newspaper, Magazine, or Flyer Distribution or Contract Mail Delivery
Pilot Car or Auto Delivery Services
Railway
Ship Docking
Stevedoring
Taxi Service
Water Taxi or Crew Transport

SECTOR 74 TRADE

Subsector 7410 Retail

Aircraft and Aircraft Equipment Sales and Leasing
Auctioning Services
Auto Sales (no service)
Bicycle Shop or Sports Equipment Rental
Butcher Shop
Car or Truck Rental
Department Store
Eyewear Sales or Repair
Firewood Yard
Garden or Landscaping Supply
Gas Bar
General Retail (not elsewhere specified)
Home Improvement Centre
Jewellery, Clock, Watch, or Trophy Sales and Repair, or Key Cutting
Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Rental (less than 500 lbs weight)
Mobile Home Sales or Installation
Music Shop
Party Supply
Retail Art Gallery and Picture Framing
Retail Bakery or Delicatessen
Retail Brewing or Wine Making Shop
Retail Confectionery
Satellite TV Dish Sales, Service, or Installation
Supermarket

Subsector 7420 Wholesale

Chemical Wholesale
Clothing, Linen, or Other Textile Wholesale
Drug, Vitamin, Pharmaceutical, or Beauty Aid Wholesale
Electrical, Plumbing or Heating Supplies, or Packaged Building Supplies, Hardware, or Other Metal Product Wholesale
Electronic Equipment or Light Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Wholesale (less than 500 lbs weight)
Film Distribution
Fish Wholesale
Food, Beverage, or Tobacco Product Wholesale
Hay, Seed, Dry Animal Feed, or Other Similar Farm Product Wholesale
Log Wholesale Trading
Lumber, Plywood, Gyproc, Brick, or Other Similar Building Material Wholesale
Medical or Dental Supplies Wholesale
Packaged Petroleum Product Wholesale
Steel or Metal Wholesale (primary form)
Wholesale (not elsewhere specified)

SECTOR 75 PUBLIC SECTOR

Subsector 7530 **Public Administration**

EI Job Creation
Indian Band and Related Operations
Law Enforcement
Local Government and Related Operations

SECTOR 76 SERVICE SECTOR

Subsector 7610 **Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services**

Amusement Facility (not elsewhere specified)
Arcade
Auto Race Course
Bed and Breakfast
Billiard or Pool Hall
Bingo, Casino, or Other Gaming Operations
Bowling Alley
Cabin, Cottage, Lodge, Resort, or Other Overnight Rental Accommodation (not elsewhere specified)
Campground
Catering Services (not elsewhere specified)
Chartered Boat Tours
Circus, Carnival, Rodeo, or Mechanical Amusement Ride
Coffee Shops, Ice Cream Parlours, or Other Food Concessions (not elsewhere specified)
Fitness Centre, Gym, or Health Centre
Golf Course, Driving Range, Pitch and Putt, or Lawn Bowling Facility
Guided Tour (not elsewhere specified)
Hair Styling Establishment or Esthetic Services
Hall Rental
Horse Race Course
Hotel
Industrial Catering
Live Performance Production House
Live Performance Road House
Marina or Boat Rental
Massage Parlour, Steam Bath, or Escort Services
Mini Storage
Mobile Catering
Motel
Movie Theatre or Drive-In Theatre
Organizing a Leisure, Social, or Sport Club
Organizing or Conducting Special Events (not elsewhere specified)
Organizing or Operating a Private Camp
Outdoor Sport Tour
Park, Campground or Trail Maintenance
Parking Lot or Valet Parking
Performing Arts
Private Park, Garden, or Zoo
Property Management, Building Rental, or Mobile Home Parks and Strata Corporations
Pub, Bar, Night Club, or Lounge
Public Art Gallery, Museum, or Other Special Interest Building Operation or Related Services
Restaurant or Other Dining Establishment
Rooming House or Hostel
Ski Hill or Gondola Ride
Sport Facility
Sports Administration
Sports Instruction School
Tanning Salon
Travel Agency or Accommodation Registry

Subsector 7620 **Business Services**

Accounting or Bookkeeping
Actuarial Services
Administration of an Operation Conducted Outside B.C.
Advertising or Public Relations Services

Broker (not elsewhere specified) or Wholesale (with no stock of goods in B.C.)
Business Consulting
Call Centre
Chamber of Commerce
Cheque Cashing
Clerical Worker Supply
Commercial Stock Audit
Constituency Office, Consulate, Foreign Embassy, or MLA Office
Custom Brokerage or International Freight Forwarding (excluding handling of goods)
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Data Processing
Digital Printing
Employers' Association, Marketing Board, or Better Business Bureau
Employment Agency or Aptitude Testing
Environmental Conservation Services
Financial or Lending Institution
Franchisor Services
Graphic Design
Insurance or Bonding Services
Law Office, Notary Public, Labour Relations, or Supplementary Legal Services
Marine Cargo Inspection
Marine Ship Agency and Related Services
Market Research
Modeling, Booking, or Talent Agency
Mortgage Brokerage
Packaged Office Service
Private Investigation, Process Serving, Collection, or Bailiff Services
Product Demonstration
Professional Association
Property Management (administration only)
Publishing (with printing)
Real Estate Agency
Real Estate Appraisal or Appraisal Services (not elsewhere specified)
Records Storage
Research Services (not elsewhere specified)
Security or Stock Brokerage, Financial Planning, or Investment Services
Ship Chandlery or Ship Husbandry
Telemarketing
Telephone Answering Service
Translating or Interpreting Services
Union
Venture Capital Investment
Writing, Publishing, or Map Production (no printing)

Subsector 7630 **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services**

Air Navigation Support
Animal Humane Society or Wildlife Rehabilitation
Animal Training
Architectural Drafting or Design
Building or Home Inspection
Computer Consulting or Custom Computer Programming
Computer Software Package Design and Production
Computer Software, Audio, or Video Duplicating or Document Scanning Services
Construction Management Consulting
Consulting (not elsewhere specified)
Consulting Engineering
Dental Laboratory
Electrical Corrosion Control
Farrier Services
Forest Management Consulting

Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical Consulting or Analysis
Industrial Testing
Interior Design Consulting
Kennel
Land Surveying
Log Scaling
Marine Vessel Surveying
Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
Motion Picture, Commercial, or Television Post Production
Motion Picture, Commercial, or Television Production
Pet Grooming
Photo Film Processing or Microfilming
Photography Studio or Photographic Services
Pipeline or Heavy Equipment Inspection
Recording Studio
Scientific Research Laboratory
Television or Radio Broadcasting
Veterinary Hospital or Veterinary Services

Subsector 7640 **Other Services (not elsewhere specified)**

Aircraft Maintenance or Repair
Armature Winding for Small Motors
Auto Dealership (sales and service)
Auto Glass Shop
Auto Recycling
Auto Service or Repair
Autobody Shop
Automatic Door or Gate Installation, Service or Repair
Bindery
Blind or Drapery Cleaning
Blind or Drapery Track Installation
Car Wash or Auto Detailing
Carpet, Rug, or Upholstery Cleaning Using Portable Equipment
Cemetery or Crematorium
Chimney Cleaning
Commercial Cleaning or Janitorial Services
Commercial Diving
Commercial Laundry or Linen, Uniforms, or Diaper Supply
Commercial Retail Sign Shop or Document Copying Services
Creek or Stream Enhancement
Day Care Centre, Preschool, or Playschool
Domestic Cleaning
Dry Cleaning Facility or Laundromat
Farm Equipment or Parts Sales, Service, or Repair (greater than 500 lbs weight)
Fire Prevention Equipment Sales, Service, Installation, or Inspection
Fish Enhancement
Fruit or Vegetable Packing or Packaging
Funeral Undertaking
Furnace, Duct, or Air Vent Cleaning and Servicing
Heavy Equipment or Machinery Rental (excluding scaffolding supply and installation)
Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Sales, Service, or Repair (greater than 500 lbs weight) (not elsewhere specified)
Hiring or Providing Domestic Childcare
Hiring Workers for Own Home Maintenance
Homemaker Services
Knife, Scissor, Handsaw, or Hand Tool Sharpening
Land Pollution Control
Landscaping or Installation of Lawn Irrigation Systems
Lawn Maintenance, Garden Maintenance, or Weed Control
Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery or Parts, or Power Tool Service or Repair (less than 500 lbs weight)
Locksmithing

Mailing or Addressing Services
Major Household Appliance or Stationary Business Machines or Medical Equipment Service, Repair, or Installation
Marine Pollution Control
Marine Salvage, Marine Log Salvage, or Marine Garbage Collection
Ornamental Plant Rental or Office Plant Services
Paper Shredding
Plastic Laminating, Packing, or Packaging (not elsewhere specified)
Pleasure Boat, Motorcycle, Snowmobile, or Other Leisure Craft Sales and Service
Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Service
Portable Electronic Equipment or Small Household Appliance Service or Repair
Recreational Vehicle Sales, Service, or Rental
Security Alarm System Sales, Service, Installation, and Repair or Telecommunication, Cable TV, or Other Similar Wiring
Security or Patrol Services
Septic Tank, Sewer, or Sewage Disposal System Services
Service Station
Social Companion Services
Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Buildings, Pools, or Parking Lots
Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Heavy Equipment
Structural Pest Control or Fumigation
Structural Repair of Marine Pleasure Craft
Tree Services (not directly related to the forestry industry)
Vending Machine or Amusement Machine Distribution
Washing Machine or Dryer Distribution (coin-operated)
Window, Gutter, or Awning Cleaning

Subsector 7650 **Education**

College, Trade School, or Vocational School
Driving School
Independent or Private Primary or Secondary School
Library or Resource Centre
Non-Academic School (not elsewhere specified)
Public School District
Tutoring Service
University

Subsector 7660 **Health Care and Social Assistance**

Acute Care
Alcohol or Drug Treatment Centre
Alternative Health Care
Ambulance or First Aid Services
Chiropractic Services, Chiropractic Care, or Chiropractic Practice
Community Health Support Services
Counselling or Social Services (not elsewhere specified)
Dentistry or Ancillary Dental Services
Fundraising or Charitable Organization
Life and Job Skills Training
Long Term Care
Massage Therapy (licensed)
Optometry
Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy
Private Medical Practice (not elsewhere specified)
Religious Organization
Residential Social Service Facility
Retirement Home or Seniors' Home (accommodation only)
Short Term Care
Supplementary Health Care
Surgical Centre

Subsector 7670 **Utilities**

Cable Television Service
Electric Utilities
Gas Utilities
Internet Services
Oil or Gas Transmission (oil or gas pipeline)
Telephone or Telecommunication Services

SECTOR 81 DEPOSIT SECTOR 8 (formerly Class 10)

Subsector 8108 **Deposit Sector 8 (formerly Class 10)**

Building Construction
Canadian Airlines International Ltd
Canadian Pacific Hotels Corporation
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Cominco Ltd
Express
Trucking and Hauling
Water Transportation

SECTOR 82 DEPOSIT SECTOR 9 (formerly Class 18)

Subsector 8209 **Deposit Sector 9 (formerly Class 18)**

The Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railway Company

SECTOR 83 DEPOSIT SECTOR 10 (formerly Class 12)

Subsector 8310 **Deposit Sector 10 (formerly Class 12)**

Air Canada
Canadian National Railway Company
Via Rail Canada Inc

SECTOR 84 DEPOSIT SECTOR 11 (formerly Class 13)

Subsector 8411 **Deposit Sector 11 (formerly Class 13)**

British Columbia Assessment Authority
British Columbia Buildings Corporation
British Columbia Development Corporation
British Columbia Ferry Corporation
British Columbia Harbours Board
British Columbia Railway Company
British Columbia Systems Corporation
Canada — British Columbia Employment Development Programme
Dental Technicians' Board
Emergency Health Services Commission
Employment Bridging Assistance Programme
First Aid Ski Patrol
Government of British Columbia
Learners in Vocational Training School
Liquor Distribution Branch
Provincial Emergency Programme
Railwest Manufacturing Company
Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia

Assessment Statistics (Rateable Employers)

The following statistics are in respect of Rateable Employers only (i.e. exclud[illegible]f-Insured Employ[illegible]nd th[illegible]deral Government). Assessable payroll includes those portions of earnings up to the maximum wage rate — $58,000 in 2000 and $58,500 in 2001. Assessment statistics for the past eight years are as follows:

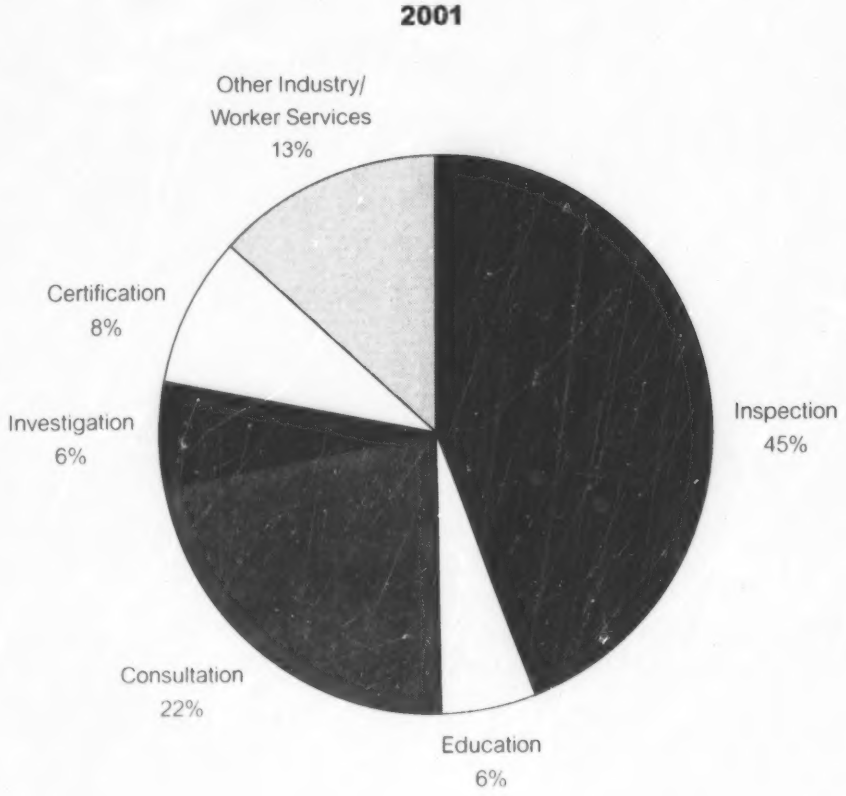
Year	Number of Employers at December 31	Assessable Payroll[1]	Premiums[1]	Maximum Wage Rate
1994	139,601	$38,550,000,000	$834,439,000	$51,300
1995	146,293	$40,411,000,000	$924,078,000	$52,400
1996	152,316	$41,948,000,000	$961,774,000	$54,200
1997	156,233	$43,935,000,000	$975,030,000	$55,800
1998	161,770	$45,045,000,000	$907,047,000	$56,900
1999	164,963	$46,483,000,000	$873,983,000	$57,500
2000	166,501	$48,761,000,000	$842,012,000	$58,000
2001*	169,650	$49,341,000,000	$871,749,000	$58,500

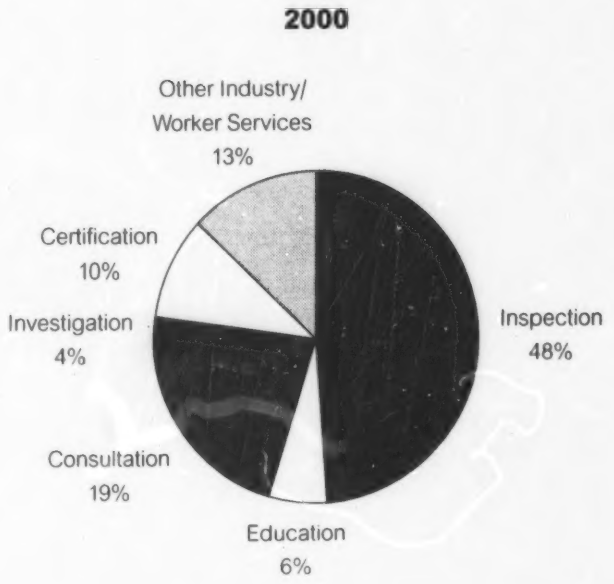
(*estimated)

[1] The Assessable Payroll and Premiums shown above for 1999 and prior years differ from the numbers shown for those years in the 1999 and earlier editions of this table because the figures in the earlier editions included Rateable Employers [illegible]nsured Employers, and the Federal Government, whereas the above data is for Rateable Employers only.

Prevention Statistics

Breakdown of Field Officers' Worksite Time





Regional Services — Field Officers' Time

Worksite Activity (Hours)	2001	2000	% Change
Inspection	122,305	133,109	-8.1%
Education	15,641	15,474	1.1%
Consultation	61,310	51,026	20.2%
Investigation	17,488	10,555	65.7%
Certification	23,374	26,276	-11.0%
Other Industry/Worker Services	37,202	35,511	4.8%
Total Worksite Hours	**277,319**	**271,951**	**2.0%**

Document Type	2001	2000
Inspection Reports	28,648	31,063
Education Reports	1,868	1,892
Contact Records	16,788	14,227
Number of Orders Written	42,865	51,150

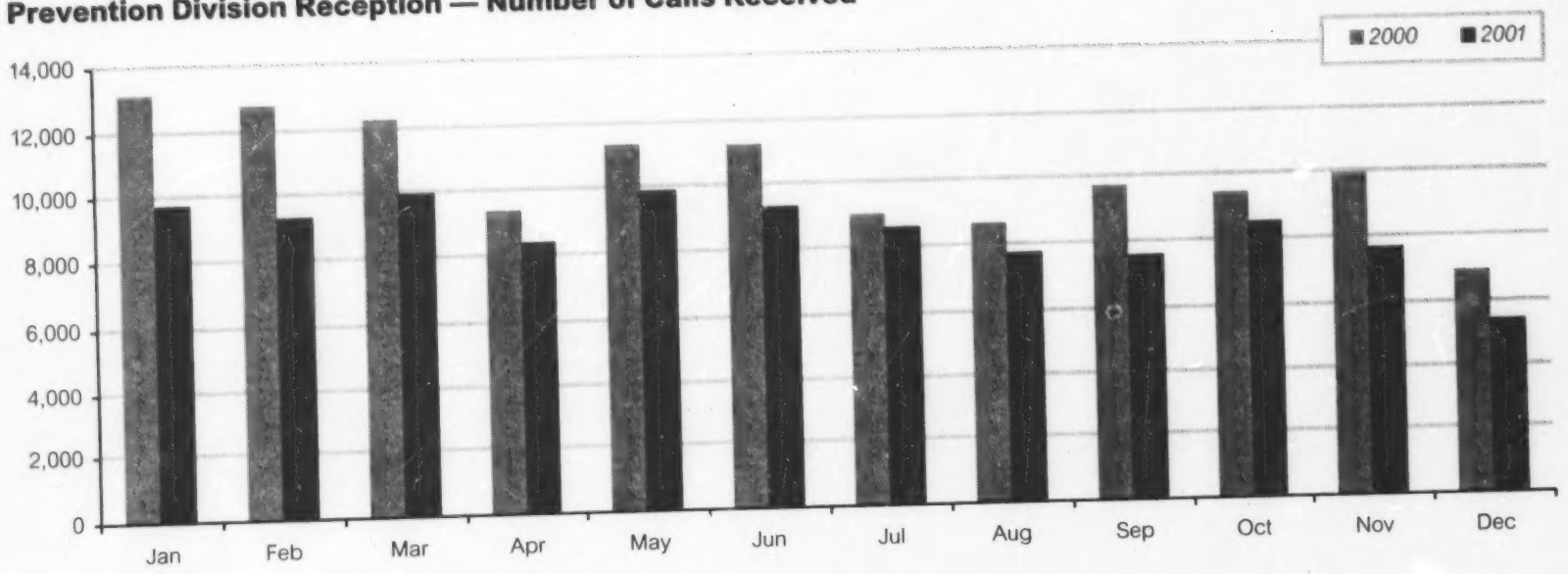
NOTE: This activity does not include the consultation and education activity provided by the Industry Services Department.

Hearing Conservation and Audiology Activities

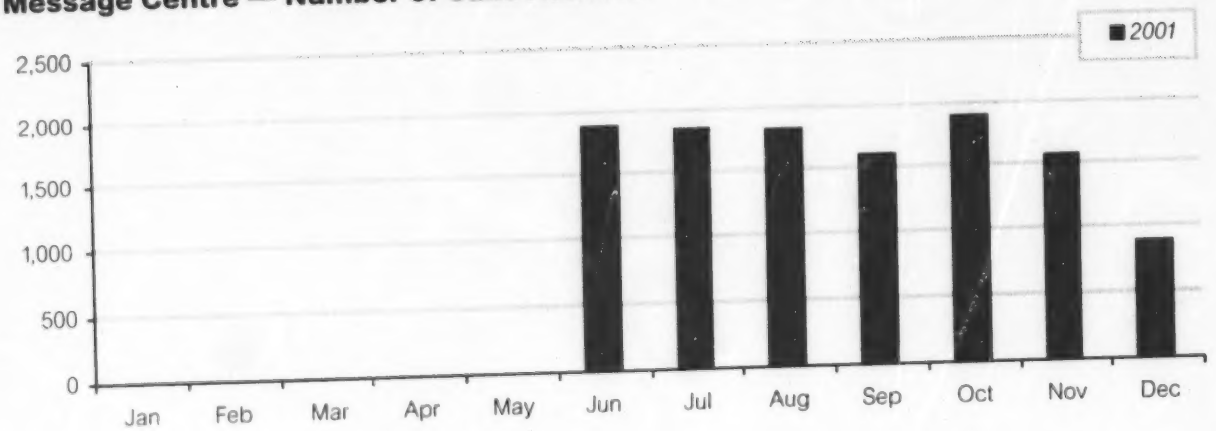
Hearing Conservation	2001	2000
Claim Files Reviewed (medical opinion)	3,626	3,630
Noise Assessments (NIHL Claims)	1,909	2,154
Refresher Courses	19	19
Training Courses	7	7

Audiology	2001	2000
Audiological Assessments	906	946
Number of New Claims	2,441	2,417
Clinic Audits	28	11

Prevention Division Reception — Number of Calls Received



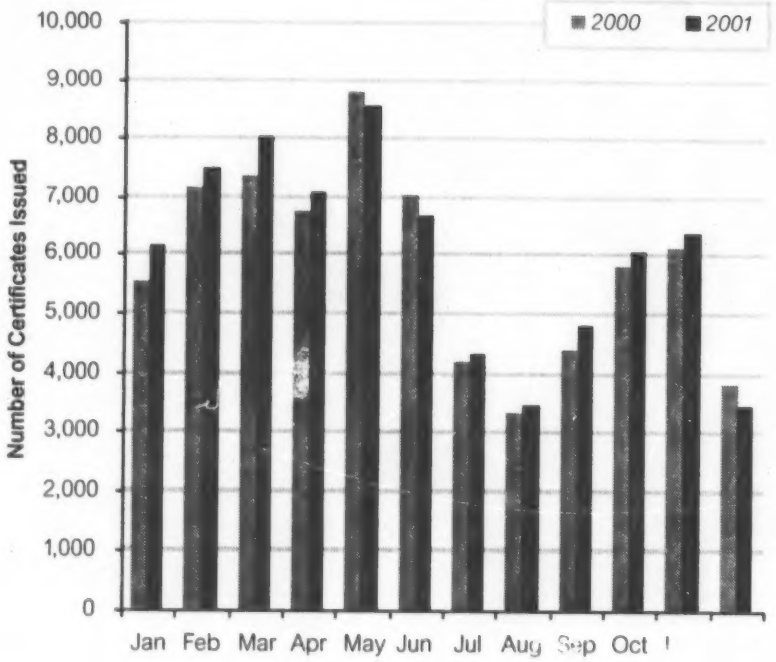
Message Centre — Number of Calls Handled



The Message Centre provides an avenue for callers to ask questions and receive responses from experts including Prevention Officers and specialized units. It was implemented in June 2001.

First Aid Certificates Issued

Level 1



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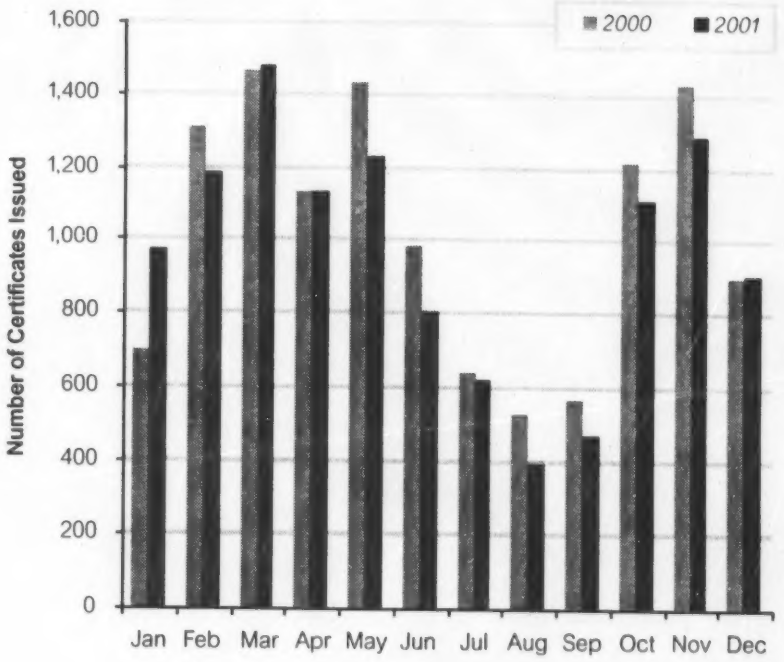


Certificates Issued

	2000	% Total	2001	% Total	% Change
Level 1	70,257	73.6%	72,348	73.9%	3.0%
Levels 2 and 3	12,300	12.9%	11,561	11.8%	-6.0%
Transportation Endorsement	12,849	13.5%	13,965	14.3%	8.7%
Total	95,406	100.0%	97,874	100.0%	2.6%

Laboratory Services

Laboratory Analyses

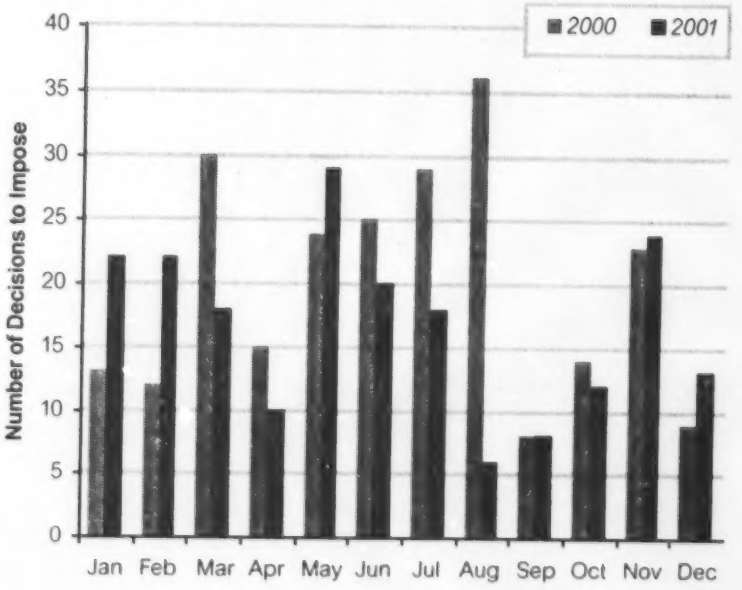
Number of	2001	2000
Samples	2,556	2,606
Compliance Determinations	8,577	9,047
Quality Assurance Analyses	577	550
Field Equipment Transactions	3,192	3,208

Review and Penalty Activity

	2001	2000	% Change
Administrative Penalties			
Penalties Recommended	184	351	-47.6%
Total $ of Penalty Letters Issued	$4,271,940	$3,950,895	8.1%
Penalties Imposed (Number of)	202	238	-15.1%
Penalties Imposed ($)	$1,745,625	$1,288,648	35.5%
Warning Letters Issued	708	741	-4.5%
Decision Reviews			
Decision Reviews (Number of)	108	125	-13.6%
Discrimination Complaints			
Complaints (Number of)	205	168	22.0%

NOTE: This information only reflects divisional activity. The appeals process may further affect this data.

Penalties



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Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia 2001 Annual Report

This comprehensive report contains operational highlights and financial reviews, and the administrative activities of the WCB.

Appeal Division 2001 Annual Report

A report of the Appeal Division, which covers the handling of new matters initiated and appeals from Review Board findings, is published in the *Workers' Compensation Reporter*.

Medical Review Panel 2001 Annual Report

A review of the year's activities, including the handling and results of applications, is published in the *Workers' Compensation Reporter*.

Criminal Injury Compensation Program of British Columbia 2001 Report

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